LOOK FOR "ALADDIN OF LONDON," MAX PEMBERTON'S HITHERTO UNPUBLISHED MASTERPIECE, ON PAGE 3 OF THE TRIBUNE SATURDAY.

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Friday; temperature the same

The La Crosse Tribune

"Aladdin of London," book not out, appears in The Tribune Saturday

VOLUME NUMBER 323 — LA CROSSE WISCONSIN, THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1908. — PRICE TWO CENTS

JUDGE FRUIT TEMPORARILY ENJOINS LETTING OF CONTRACT FOR ERECTION OF AUDITORIUM ON CARGILL-HIXON PETITION

SAENGERFEST HIT BY THUNDERBOLT

APPLICATION ON GROUND OF ILLEGALITY AND WASTE

HIXON MAKES A STATEMENT

Building Plan Regarded as Bad—Dr. Anderson Silent—Singing Societies in a Turmoil

On the ground that the proposed auditorium, planned by the city in the old Second ward school building, Fourth and King streets, will not be a public building, but constructed specifically for the saengerfest of the Northwestern Saengerbund in 1908, W. W. Cargill and Frank P. Hixon this morning secured an injunction from Judge Fruit, enjoining the city from letting the contract for the building.

It was proposed to let the contract at 2 o'clock this afternoon, but Sheriff C. J. Burns served the injunction and prevented the award.

The injunction was directed against Mayor Wendall A. Anderson, City Clerk J. M. Sieger, City Comptroller W. J. Fries, H. J. Beckwith, president of the board of public works, A. J. Roberge and George Falk, commissioners of the board of public works.

The injunction is only temporary. An order to show cause will be heard Jan. 9, when Judge Fruit will decide whether or not he will make the injunction permanent and prevent the construction of the building.

The Application.

The temporary injunction granted by Judge Fruit follows:

The Injunction.

"On reading and filing the verified complaint of the plaintiffs in the above entitled action and on motion of George H. Gordon, attorney for the plaintiffs, it is

"Ordered: That the defendant, the City of La Crosse, its agents and servants and each of them and the defendants, George Falk, Henry J. Beckwith and Arthur Roberge, the Board of Public Works of said city, and William J. Fries, the comptroller thereof, and each and every of them show cause before me at the Circuit court room in the court house in the city of La Crosse, on the ninth day of January, A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, why an injunction should not be granted restraining said defendants and each and every of them from entering into a contract for the erection and construction of an auditorium building in the city of La Crosse or from entering into a contract to re-construct a certain building known as the Second ward school building in said city.

"It is further ordered: That until the hearing of this motion and order the defendant, the City of La Crosse, its officers and agents, and each and every of them, and the defendants George Falk, Henry J. Beckwith and Arthur Roberge, its Board of Public Works, and William J. Fries, its Comptroller, and each and every of them, are hereby enjoined and that they do absolutely desist and refrain from entering into any contract for the erection and construction of an auditorium building in said city, or from entering into any contract for the reconstruction of the Second ward school building in said city.

"And let a copy of this order, together with a copy of the complaint upon which the same is based, be served upon the defendants, and each of them, at least forty-eight (48) hours before the time fixed for the hearing of this motion.

"Dated at La Crosse, Wisconsin, this second day of January, A. D. 1908.

"By the Court,
"J. J. FRUIT,
"Circuit Judge."

"Whereas, Frank P. Hixon and W. W. Cargill, plaintiffs in the above entitled action, are about to apply for an injunction commanding the defendants herein to absolutely refrain from entering into a contract for the building of an auditorium in the city of La Crosse or from the re-construction of the Second ward school building in said city;

"Now therefore, we, Frank P. Hixon and W. W. Cargill as plaintiffs, and W. S. Cargill as surety, all of La Crosse, Wisconsin, do hereby undertake, pursuant to the statute,

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MOB OF 3,000 AT CARBARNS IN ARMS

ONE HUNDRED ARMED STRIKE BREAKERS ON DEFENSIVE

MILITIA IS EAGERLY WANTED

Populace Sympathizes With Strikers and Riot and Destruction Now Reigns

MUNCIE, Ind., Jan. 2.—Rioting was resumed at noon today in the street car strike. The mob drove the crews from the cars as fast as they appeared, smashed out the windows and wrecking the cars. The police and sheriff are helpless. A crowd of nearly 3,000 strike sympathizers is on the way to the car barns, and it is feared they will burned. It is believed the militia must be called immediately.

One hundred strikebreakers who are housed in the car barns, have been armed and ordered to protect the property. The mob now surrounds the buildings but lacks leadership. Two city cars and an interurban have been wrecked as the result of being operated by strikebreakers.

Hurt in Mob Fight.

Five persons were seriously injured and many others burt by stones in the outbreak of the riot yesterday, which followed an attempt of the company to run cars manned by strikebreakers.

Realizing that the local police force was unable to cope with the situation, Mayor Guthrie appealed to Gov. Hanly to send troops to Muncie, but the governor replied that he would send Col. Harry B. Smith to look over the situation, and he would act as the latter's report guided him.

The mayor's action in requesting troops followed repeated efforts by the sheriff to swear in deputies, not a man being willing to act because of sympathy with the strikers, who went out when the traction company refused to re-sign the wage contract which has been in force for five years.

One Thousand Men in Riot.

The riot yesterday afternoon was the result of an attack by 1,000 strike sympathizers upon two cars sent out under guard of fourteen non-union men, imported from Chicago.

CITES GILBERTSON AT MADISON TODAY

An application to have the present proceedings against Louis Gilbertson, bankrupt, former Pearl street shoe dealer, droped, and to have him compelled to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt later, will be made before Judge A. L. Sanborn in United States court for the western district of Wisconsin at Madison, Wis., today. Attorney C. H. Schweizer, of McConnell & Schweizer, has received information from Judge Sanborn that the motion will not be made until 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, or later, because of the funeral of Judge Cassoday, of the state supreme bench.

Attorney White of Eastman, Eastman & White, Chicago, Ill., and Attorney Bambero, of the same city, will present the application. Attorney Schweizer of this city will not be present, although Attorney E. C. Higbee, counsel for Gilbertson, will make an appearance.

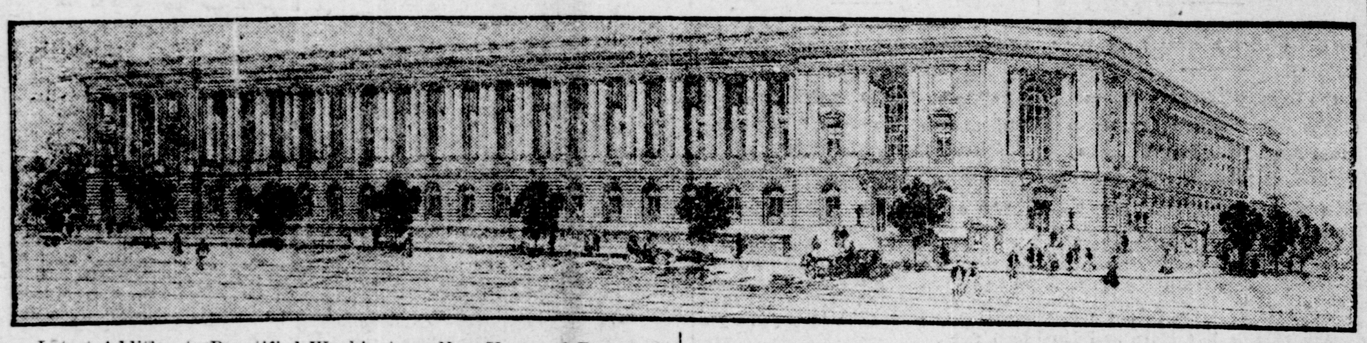
It is expected that Gilbertson will be found guilty of contempt of court soon after the motion is made today. This motion will set aside the previous order, discharging him in the contempt proceedings. Then he will be asked to show cause on the refusal to produce between $5,500 and $6,000, which later was recovered in a safety deposit box in a Chicago bank.

After punishment for contempt it is probable that Gilbertson will be compelled to answer a criminal charge, either perjury or swearing falsely to his assets.

PETTIBONE CASE POSTPONED.

BOISE, Jan. 2.—The Pettibone trial was postponed until tomorrow because of a further request for instructions presented by both sides. JudgeWood announced his desire that the case go to the jury this week. Night sessions will be held if necessary.

NEW OFFICE BUILDING OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, NOW NEARLY READY FOR OCCUPANCY, IS "LATEST" OF "BEAUTIFUL WASHINGTON"



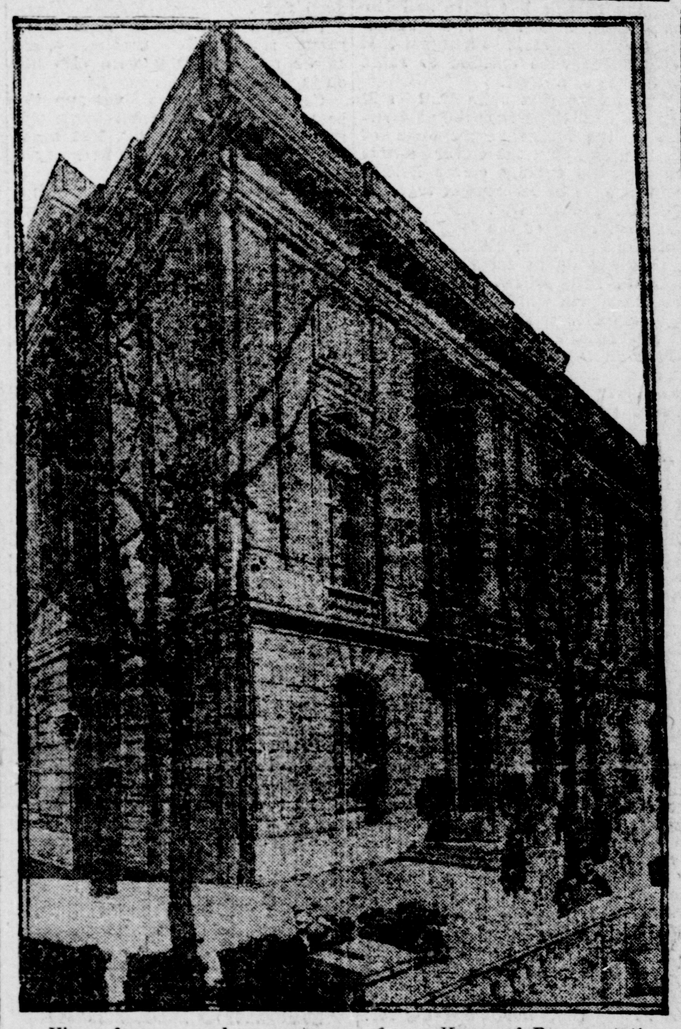
Latest Addition to Beautified Washington—New House of Representatives Building.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—The latest addition to beautified Washington is now almost ready for occupancy. This is the new office building of the house of representatives, designed to accommodate the committees of the lower house of congress, which have heretofore been greatly handicapped in their work through lack of adequate room.

The new building is one of the most beautiful in Washington. It is directly adjacent to the national capitol and is reached by an underground tramway from the house itself.

There are 331 rooms in the new house office building, which will be devoted to private office use, and they will be apportioned by lot among the members of the lower house of congress. Because of the incompleteness of the new building the members will not actually move into their new offices until after they return from their homes at the close of the holiday recess. By that time it is thought the plaster and paint in the rooms and halls will be thoroughly dried and that the furniture will be supplied. Each member of the house will have a room 16x20 feet with large windows at the end. The walls will be finished in a buff tinted plaster and the ceiling will be white. The furniture will be solid mahogany. The floors will be of cement covered with rugs. On the ground floor there will be a cafe, caucus room and two large smoking rooms. As soon as possible a single rail electric railway will be built in the tunnel connecting the capitol with the new office building.

The draw for allotment of rooms will take place January 9. After the occupancy of the new building the rooms which are vacated in the national capitol, which are now used for committee purposes, will be turned over to the committees which need greater accommodations. The speaker of the house and the minority leader will also be given larger accommodations.



View of corner and one entrance of new House of Representatives building, showing the beauty of architectural detail.

PILLSBURY WILL GET BROWNSON JOB

CAPTAIN NOW IN BUREAU TO BE NAMED BY PRESIDENT

ROOSEVELT IS TO SPEAK OUT

It Is Said He Will Forestall Congressional Inquiry By Publishing Brownson Correspondence

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—It was announced in the White House today that Captain J. E. Pillsbury will be appointed chief of the Bureau of Navigation to succeed Rear Admiral Brownson, who resigned as the result of a conflict with Chief Surgeon Rixey in which the latter had the administration support. Pillsbury is now connected with the bureau.

President Plans Coup.

President Roosevelt is preparing to confuse or forestall congress in the event that an inquiry into the resignation of Admiral Brownson is proposed. Pursuing his usual methods, the president is preparing a complete statement of the matter and the correspondence that passed between the admiral and himself are included in the document. This executive statement will be ready for publication before congress reconvenes and it all depends on developments whether the president will release it before the senate or house passes a resolution asking for all the facts in the case.

Brownson Is Willing.

Admiral Brownson has repeatedly intimated that he would be entirely pleased to have his letter to the president made public, but he declined to give out, because official ethics and rules of the navy department forbid such action.

In the meantime the order appointing Dr. Stokes to the command of the hospital ship Relief remains unsigned on the desk of Secretary Metcalf and there are rumors that the president will not insist on Dr. Rixey's choice being put in charge of the vessel.

It has been pointed out to the president, it is said, that the arguments which have been used by Dr. Rixey against Admiral Brownson defeat themselves. Before the amendments to the international law it was permissible to have a merchant master and crew on board a hospital ship. Later enactments made it internationally legal for a naval crew and officers to command a government hospital ship.

Say Is Absurdity.

It is possible for the president, of course, to assign Surgeon Stokes to this ship, give him control of all things appertaining to the hospital services, and still place on board a naval crew and a naval officer. Line officers including Rear Admiral Brownson hold that to put a surgeon in charge of a vessel of the navy to command it and order its navigation is both a violation of law and an absurdity.

CORTEGE FOLLOWS JUSTICE TO GRAVE

FUNERAL OF CHIEF JUSTICE CASSODAY IMPRESSIVE

NOTED BADGERS PRESENT

Dr. Updike Pays Tribute to Deceased Leader of the Wisconsin Supreme Court

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 2.—Fully 500 persons were in attendance this afternoon upon the funeral of Chief Justice J. B. Cassoday, who died last Monday morning. The services were held in the First Congregational church at 2 o'clock and the big building was crowded to its capacity.

The remains were conveyed from the late home of the decedent to the church, escorted by the active and honorary pallbearers. At the conclusion of the service the official funeral party, including the bearers, relatives and immediate friends, followed the hearse to the Forest Hill cemetery, while most of the members of the Dane County Bar association and the people generally took special street cars to the cemetery. Not since the burial of Gen. Lucius Fairchild has so large a following attended a funeral in Madison.

REV. E. G. UPDIKE.

Madison Pastor who Delivered Oration at Funeral of Justice Cassoday Today.

The first carriage in the cortege contained six of the active bearers—Frederick W. Arthur, assistant reporter of the supreme court; Gilson G. Glazier, librarian; William H. Orvis, assistant librarian; George M. Ferris, Horatio G. Winslow and Arthur McLeod, clerks. In the second

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STRYCHNINE MAY BE CLUE TO MURDER

POISON FOUND IN STOMACH OF ILLINOIS MINISTER

NEAR RELATIVE IS SUSPECTED

Brothers of Pastor Whose Sudden Death Caused Sensation, Will Seek Warrant.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Dr. Walter Haines today announced that a chemical analysis had determined the presence of strychnine in the stomach of Rev. Albert Gish of Chambersburg, Ill. Upon this report the brothers of the minister said they will ask for a warrant at Eureka, Ill., for the arrest of a near relative of the preacher. Gish died at Eureka Dec. 4, after attending a church meeting.

Widow Won't Talk.

PITTSFIELD, Ill., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Albert Gish, widow of the late Rev. Gish of Chambersburg, today refused to discuss the circumstances surrounding the death of her husband. She said that at the time of his death neithere she nor his other relatives were able to account for his sudden end.

It has been asserted freely that the suspicion referred to is directed at Mrs. Gish.

ESCH GOES TO EAU CLAIRE TODAY

Representative John J. Esch left today for Eau Claire, Wis., where he has several matters of congressional business to transact before his return to Washington on Saturday. Mr Esch expects to return to La Crosse tomorrow and will prepare to leave for Washington.

SAMARA, Russia, Jan. 2. — Chief Bobroff of the provincial gendarmeries was shot dead in a crowded street today, the victim of terrorists' vengeance.

JOHN P. HEIBERG DIES LAST NIGHT

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF THE CITY SUCCUMBS

AGE AND BRONCHIAL TROUBLE

Cause Death of Aged Citizen; Leaves Large Family of Children to Mourn His Loss

John P. Heiberg, a pioneer resident of this city, died at his home, 1024 Main street, last evening of infirmities of old age, together with complication of bronchial troubles. He has been failing in health for the past year but his condition was not considered critical until a few days ago, when he suddenly took a change for the worse and gradually failed until last evening.

Mr. Heiberg was born in Norway and came to America about 1870, locating at Rushford. After a short time he moved to La Crosse and for a number of years was connected with the Singer Sewing Machine company. As local agent he was considered of the first class, one year winning a handsome prize by selling the largest number of machines. After leaving the Singer company, he was engaged as floor walker at Doerflinger's up to a few years ago, when he retired from active business.

Deceased is survived by a widow and ten children, Mrs. A. Amundsen, Chicago; Doretta, residing in Norway; Mrs. F. W. Roggenbau, Milwaukee; Mrs. A. C. Wright, Oshkosh; Mrs. C. A. Worth, La Crosse; Mrs. C. Fylpaa, Star Prairie, Wis.; Capt. E. R. Heiberg of the Sixth U. S. Cavalry, now in the Philippines; Midshipment W. L. R. Heiberg, attending Annapolis naval academy; Dairy and Food Inspector E. B. Heiberg of Montevideo, Minn., and Arthur B. Heiberg, Chicago.

WOULD BE N. Y. GOVERNOR

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 2.—At a caucus of the re[illegible] blymen, the candidac[illegible]mes W. Wadsworth, Jr. was informally declare[illegible]

ROOSEVELT READY TO FIGHT HARRIMAN ON RAILWAY MERGER

ACTION WILL BE BEGUN IN STATE WEST OF MISSISSIPPI

NO PERSONAL PROSECUTION

Legal Department Convinced That Criminal Prosecution of Harriman Would Fail

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2. — It is stated by the Department of Justice that probably within a week an action will be begun somewhere west of the Mississippi valley with a view of compelling the dissolution of the alleged combination between the Union and Southern Pacific railroad systems, the "Harriman lines." It is intimated also that the government, after a thorough investigation of the Harriman cases, has decided that it will be futile to begin original proceedings against Harriman personally. President Roosevelt is the chief actor in the step.

The decision to place Pillsbury at the head of the bureau was reached at a conference between President Rooseevlt, Secretary of the Navy Metcalf, and Captain Pillsbury this morning. The new chief has commanded the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius.

MOUNT ROYAL WITH 400 PASSENGERS IS A MONTH OVER-DUE

ST. JOHNS, Jan. 2.—The Canadian Pacific liner Mount Royal is now 25 days overdue from Antwerp, and the fact is causing great anxiety. She carried nearly 400 passengers. Capt. Purcell is in command.

RIVER JUMPS UP NEARLY 3 FEET

The water of the Mississippi has risen 2 and 7-10ths feet since Saturday with the result that some of the boathouses which were frozen into the ice have been flooded and launch house owners are scurring about to prevent their houses sinking.

The ice jams below here are presumed to have caused the rise in the water.

The river was frozen across both above and below the bridge Saturday night and it is presumed that if the cold weather continues, the channel will not be open again during the present winter.

Before the ice men can reap their harvest, however, some below zero weather wil be necessary.

Last season the river froze on the 13th of December and this date for closing is the latest ever on record the nearest to it having been on the 27th of December in 1894, and the earliest time at which it has ever been frozen over was on the 20th of November, in 1896.

ATHLETIC EVENTS AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The athletic gamesk at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday proved to be one of the features of New Years day. In the afternoon an indoor baseball game was played between the young men of the First Baptist church and West Avenue Methodist church. The final score was in favor of the young men of the First Baptist church, the score being 20 to 17.

In the evening two series of basket ball games were played the first resulting in 42 to 23 in favor of the Red Sox. The White Sox being their apponents. The second game between the Badgers and Pirates resulted in favor of the former by the score of 41 to 26.

The first Y. M. C. A. basketball played two games yesterday. They left in the morning for Hixon, Wis., where they defeated the Hixon five by the score of 21 to 15, and in the evening they defeated the fivefrom Alma Center to the tune of 41 to 27. Return games will be played with these teams later in the season.

WEATHER FORECAST

Coldest, 8; warmest, 20; wind, 4 miles; snowfall, none.

Prince Albert, with 14 below, was the coldest, and 72 at Jacksonville and San Antonio were warmest in the country yesterday.

Forecasts today:

Wisconsin—Genereally fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

Minnesota—Fair tonight and Friday; nearly stationary temperature.

Iowa—Generally fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

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THE SPORT WORLD.

MORAN AND ATTELL FIGHT TO A DRAW

LIVELY TWENTY-FIVE ROUND BOUT AT FRISCO

ENGLISHMAN SHOWS ABILITY

the Usually Telling Punches But Is Able to Duck Away from the Usually Telling Punches

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 2.—The gong found Abe Attell and Owen Moran pegging away in merry fashion at the close of their twenty-five round bout yesterday. When the gong clattered "Big Jim" Jeffries pulled the waspish featherweights apart and grasping Attell's left glove and Moran's right, held the two battle-stained mittens aloft as a signal that the fighters were entitled to share the honors of a draw.

This means that John Bull still disputes with Uncle Sam the premiership of the featherweight class of pugilism and that the clever native son and the equally clever British boy will have to be brought together again for another test.

It wasn't one of the fastest fights that has been seen, although it was furious enough in spots. But even when the little fellows were not cutting loose with whizzing punches the work was interesting enough to hold the interest of the spectators. It was indeed an illustrated lecture of the art of self-defense. For if ever there was clever blocking and battling it was in yesterday's contest for the championship of the world.

Even Match All the Way.

There never was a display of fisticuffs in which the scoring balanced so thoroughly from round to round. In some of the spells of fighting one man might gain a slight advantage. But when the next bell summoned them together the other would accomplish sufficient to even the score and perhaps establish a slight lead.

Then it would be a see-saw again until the finish was in sight. It was comparatively easy to tell which way Big Jim Jeffries would render a verdict. Nothing short of a knockout in the last round could have given the victory to either man.

In point of cleverness it would be hard indeed to choose between Attell and Moran. Attell shot in a straight left with greater precision than the English boy, while Moran scored the greater number of body punches with the right. Owen was also more handy with the good old right cross to the chin. He timed Attell with this many times to a nicety and forced him to hold up. But at no time can it be said that Attell was either dazed or wabbly from these right-hand visitations, but there was enough sting in them to make a few seconds' rest at the time worth striving for.

Where Attell Failed.

The Moran men were up on their feet and yelling whenever Owen crossed and Abe clinched, but Attell, after waiting till his head cleared, cut loose in a fashion that showed he was neither hurt to any extent nor discouraged.

Attell, on the other hand, was all at fault with his right for the jaw. He tried often enough, but not one out of a dozen of these punches reached the spot.

VARSITY ATHLETIC ASS'N IS PRIVATE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 2.—The University Athletic association is a private and not a state institution. This has been decided in a decision handed in by Judge Brown in the district court in the case of Edward E. George vs. the University of Minnesota Athletic association, in which the plaintiff sought to recover damages because of injuries sustained in the collapse of seats during a football game at the univeristy field last fall.

Upon the filing of the complaint the state demurred, claiming that under the statutes and constitution the state could not be made defendant in an action for damages. The theory was that the state, being all the people, could not be sued by one of itself.

Arguments were lengthy, but in making his decision the court allows the complaint, and the case will come to trial under the theory that the association is a private enterprise, and has nothing to do with the university or the state.

CLEVELAND MAY LOSE BIG RACES

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 2.—It is learned from reliable authority that at the annual meeting of the stewards of the Grand circuit, to be held at New York on Jan. 13, a shakeup will take place in the circuit. It is learned that Cleveland is about ready to drop out.

A general shakeup of the circuit will take place. It is learned from reliable sources that a Grand circuit meet will be held in Detroit next year. Kalamazoo, Mich., Libertyville, and Terre Haute, Ind., will also be considered after Buffalo. It looks as if Poughkeepsie, Readville, Providence, Syracuse and Columbus will be given meets.

Oratory often consists of shallow remarks uttered in a deep voice.

COMPANY B WINS BY MONSTER SCORE

SPARTA BASKETBALL PLAYERS ARE OUTCLASSED

FINAL SCORE IS 69 TO 17

Schalldach Makes Difficult Long Throws and Konetchy, Burke and Phillips Do Well

The company B basketball team of this city last evening before a crowd of 500 people defeated the company L team of Sparta by a score of 69 to 17. The game was fast and snappy, and while the Spartans were thoroughly outclassed they put up a good fight.

Schalldach of the B team made some remarkable throws, while Burke and Konetchy were also hot on the trail of scores.

Company B's team put up the best exhibition of team work and real all around playing last night that has been seen here in many a day.

The score at the end of the first half was 36 to 9 in favor of company B, and the scores made in the second half were Company B 33, Company L 8.

Dancing followed the game.

In the preliminary game the Y. M. C. A. team failed to put in an appearance and the Company B second team met the high school alumni, being defeated by a score of 25 to 5.

The next big game will be Monday, Jan. 13, when the Comapny F team of Portage, champions of the state, will come here to meet Company B. The local boys are hard after the state chamiponship and believee they can give the champs a hard tussle for their title.

Score last night:

Co. B.	Goals.	F. T.	Fouls.
Burke	9	1	1
Phillips	7	1	1
Konetchy	6	0	1
Schaldach	12	0	1
Ritter	0	0	2
Total	68	5	5
Co. F.			
Jackson	3	2	1
Smith	1	1	1
Jones	1	1	1
Johnson	1	1	1
Morell	0	0	1
Totals	12	5	5

Summary: First half, Co. B, 36; Co. L 9; second half, Co. B 33, Co. L 8; referee, Barker, Sparta; umpire Voight, La Crosse; timers, Carlson and Weigle, La Crosse; scorer, Rick, La Crosse. Attendance, 500.

RALPH ROSE WILL B EHELD BLAMELESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 2.—Ralph Rose, the athlete who formerly went to the University of Michigan, and whose amateur standing was questioned by President Jordan of Stanford university, appeared before a committee of the Pacific Athletic association last night and offered a reply to the charges. The committee will vindicate the giant athlete, as his statement was clear. He said: "While at Michigan my father paid all of my expenses and I never received one penny for expense from any source whatever."

SOCIETY LEADER HELD AS SWINDLER.

Captain Forrest, a dashing young army officer, who has cut a wide swath in society, has been exposed as a swindler. For details see this paper of Jan. 4, when "Aladdin of London," Max Pemberton's latest, best novel will begin exclusive serial publication, before coming out in book form. It is first of the new great series issued by the Authors and Newspapers association.

MONDAY EVENING, JAN. 6TH.

The winter term of Toland's night school begins. Bookkeeping, arithmetic, penmanship, spelling, letter writing, and rapid calculation. Low tuition. No class work. Each student a class by himself. If you have work every Monday evening you may attend special session Tuesday or Thursday evening.

ENGLISH GIRLS FIGHT DUEL.

A duel was fought in London last week by two women. The prize was a man's love. The weapons were unique. The Tribune has secured the exclusive details of the affair, and will publish them on Saturday, Jan. 4 in the first installment of Max Pemberton's thrilling romance, "Aladdin of London," which will appear as a serial in this paper before being issued as a book. It is first of the Authors and Newspapers association's great new series.

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Oh, ladies, let them have their way.
(It's Christmas drawing near.)

The bachelor. He loves them all.
(At least as many as he may.)
But if he makes a glumpy call,
Oh, ladies, let him have his way.
(It's Christmas drawing near.)

The married man. Preoccupied
His air, with scarce a word to say.
And if he swears when slippers hide,
Oh, ladies, let him have his way.
(It's Christmas drawing near.)
—New York Evening Sun.

The Wise Guy.

THEY:
Who will ye take to the football game
Of all us pretty misses?
HE:
The girl I'll take to the football game
Is she that is fondest of ——!

In the Woods.

The Squirrel—Do you think there is anything to the belief about luck being attached to your left hind foot?

The Rabbit—Well, I'm sure that if I hadn't had mine with me awhile ago I wouldn't have been able to give that dog the slip.

A Good Looker.

"You're looking well this morning."

"Yes, thanks; I know it. I never looked better in my life. I'm looking for the man who swiped a 16-pound turkey that I hung out of our kitchen window last night."

The Uncongenial Pump.

"That famous temperance reformer, the late Francis Murphy," said a Pittsburg man, "had many an odd adventure in the course of his very useful life.

"He once told me of a case where a drinking man with a neat joke got for the moment a little the better of him in an argument.

"The man was a club man, a bon vivant, famous for his wine cellar, and Mr. Murphy read him a strong lecture on the drink evil.

"But the bon vivant only smiled, shook his head and said:

"'Well, Mr. Murphy, I have seen many a pleasant party round a table, but I have never seen one round a pump.'"—Washington Star.

Imitation in Art.

Clyde Fitch, in a kindly letter to a young and unknown playwright said: "I liked your play; I thought it promising, but in the first act you imitated Ibsen, in the second you imitated Pinero and in the third and fourth you imitated Barrie. This will never do. Imitation in art is always bad. It suggests the shabby man, who, as he sipped a glass of beer, looked in the mirror behind the bar and muttered to himself: 'Here I am wearing a railroad president's shoes, the trousers of a senator, the hat of a millionaire banker, the waistcoat of a Newport society leader, and an ambassador's coat; and yet in spite of all I look like a tramp.'"—Washington Star.

Oratory in Virginia.

An impassioned negro orator recently declared at a gathering of his people at Richmond, Va.: "Dere has nuver been but four great nations—de Hottentots, de Hugenots, de Assyrians, and de Virginians."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Getrude Hutcheson in "The Royal Chef."

FROZEN WATER PIPES.

(Good Housekeeping.)

If water pipes become frozen between the house and the street, do not have the front yard dug up so that they may be thawed out. Instead call in the local electric light company and have the pipes thawed electrically. The electric light manager will understand how to proceed. A transformer of suitable size is connected into circuit; one lead of the secondary is connected to the water valve or pipe near the curb, the other lead is connected to the water piping in the house. The current is then turned on and the heat developed by the resistance of the water pipe to the flow of the electric current soon thaws out the pipe. A number of electric manufacturers now market a thawing outfit which a great many of the electric light companies have purchased for local use.

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No salt is too good for butter-making. Buy only the best. Many a good batch of butter has been spoiled by the quality of the salt used.

INSTEAD OF RADIATORS.

(Good Housekeeping.)

One architect of my acquaintance has contrived to warm a number of rooms with coils of pipe placed under the window seats. This does away entirely with the purchase of a radiator and is effective, since the cold spots in a room are usually near the window. In the corner of a dining room arranged by the same man, one of the small round topped radiators manages to heat the room, and at the same time to keep piping hot all the dishes which are to be used. This may not be an artistic scheme, but it is an extraordinarily comfortable one.

With Thanks.

John Budd was a most sedate, precise and altogether exemplary young man. When he wooed and won Susan Smiley, the belle of the village, everybody rejoiced at John's good fortune. However, he bore his triumph with modesty and decorum until the day of the wedding. Then, for one awful moment, his air of aplomb failed him. When the officiating clergyman asked, "Will you, John, take this woman to be thy wedded wife?" John responded blushingly, "Yes, please."—Harper's Weekly.

This earth is inhabited mostly by people who imagine better than their present vocation.

BIG LEAGUES TO TRY OUT FAILURES

LAST YEAR'S CHAF WILL BE GIVEN NEW CHANGE

MAY NOW BE FULLY SEASONED

Majors in Their Southern Tryout Trip Will Ttke Many With Them Who Failed Last Season

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 2.—The 'come-backs" in the big league circles will be numerous the approaching spring, many of the managers in the major organization having decided to try out players that have had former big league experience, but who, through one cause or another, had to serve time again in the minors.

The list is a long one, the American league being the more disposed to give some of the past failures another trial. Many of these, who are booked for another 'look-in" at life in southern training camps, are players who were tried last spring, but deemed scarcely ripe. Jim McGuire of the Boston Americans, Connie Mack of the Athletics, and Clarke Griffith of the Yankees lead among those who are going to have anoother look at the men who were turned back to the minors.

Among the men to be tried out by Boston are Catchers Ostdiek, Carrigan and Peterson, Pitchers Barry, Hughes, Harris and Kroh, and Outfielders Thoney, Gessler and Chadbourne. Carrigan and Peterson were with Boston in 1905. Carrigan was sent to Toronto and Peterson to Providence, both of the Eastern league. Carrigan did the better work of the two and is liable to remain with the Pilgrims.

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4—Wed	6,325	19—Thurs	6,320
5—Thurs	6,330	20—Fri	6,320
6—Fri	6,330	21—Sat	6,350
7—Sat	6,350	22—Sunday	
8—Sunday		23—Mon	6,325
9—Mon	6,335	24—Tues	6,325
10—Tues	6,335	25—Wed	6,330
11—Wed	6,340	26—Thurs	6,320
12—Thurs	6,340	27—Fri	6,330
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FRANK H. BURGESS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this thirty-first day of December, 1907.

A. E. BLEEKMAN.
Notary Public.

Our December Daily Average was **6,335**

A SLIGHT OVERSIGHT.

Governor Hughes, of New York, has emphatically demanded that all gambling in New York city shall cease. He believes the laws are insufficent to that end, and he demands that new and drastic legislation be enacted to stamp out gambling. Governor Hughes wants an imprisonment clause inserted in the law, and in urging that bills of this sort which were recently killed be reintroduced in the legislature, he surprises the legislators by declaring that they MUST pass them, because th state constitution provides that the legislature "shall enact appropriate laws to prevent gambling," etc.

This is a good step, and Governor Hughes will have quite general support for his position. However, there will be a lot of discerning people who will observe that the action of the governor will not disturb New York's real gamblers. Hughes has gone after the "dub" gamblers who make a business of separating men from th ir loose change and small sums of money sometimes amounting to a few thousand dollars at a "throw." But the men who gamble daily for millions, who wreck homes and inspire suicides, are not to be touched. Wall street, Gotham's real "gambling hell," is to be immune. Governor Hughes will hardly rise above the level of the orthodox anti-vice crusader in his present roll; he is merely a copyist in this, and to another e is leaving the employment of that creative genius necessary to the stamping out of an evil that wrecks banks and creates panics.

I defense of Governor Hughes' little oversight, it may be said that the usual conception of the stock gambling evil is that it should be made the subject of federal regulation, and were Hughes a disciple of President Roosevelt's policy of broader federal powers, his omission would not be inconsistent. That he has expressed himself as against the extension of national authority, and that he has been one of the governors to secure the enactment of advanced idea laws in his state, which, if not incompatible with that expansion of federal power, at least are apt to conflict with it or to become redundant, are facts which make his present stand seem inconsistent. However, what he is doing is alright, and a half loaf is better than none.

But wall street is not sure to escape "interference," and as the danger threatens from Washington, "the streets" in other cities where stock gambling is carried on will suffer also. Albert Sidney Burleson, congressman from the 10th Texas district, has introduced in the house a bill to prohibit speculating in options. The extent to which his measure will receive support is problematical, while that it will be met with determined resistance from members affiliated with the gamblers is certain. One hopes there is enough honest citizenship in congress to rise up and stamp out this greatest of our national follies, but, as the Spaniard says, "Quien sabe?"

ONR SERIES OF GREAT SERIALS.

Max Pemberton, the British novelist, who has so often made the literary world "sit up" in amazement at his daring versatility, has at last written a book which every critic accepts as this famous author's masterpiece. The book in question is "Aladdin of London," the most original, stirring, audaciously unusual work of "action fiction" published in twenty years.

This great novel deals with two phases of life never before touched on by any novel writer, and introduces the reader to a circle of strange acquaintances that are not lightly to be forgotten. Every line is a live wire. There are no dreary wastes of "padding," no vistas of so-called "fine writing," which so readily call forth equal quantities of yarns and or praise. It is all action—action—ACTION from the first word to the last tremendous, unlooked-for climax.

The hero is Alban Kennedy, a manly lad of twenty, and his adventures in twentieth century London are as marvelous and thrilling as were those of the Arabian Nights hero, from whom the story takes its name. Not that "Aladdin of London" is a fairy tale or even a wonder story in the ordinary sense of the word. Its happenings are all possible, all logical, yet of such sustained excitement that the reader feels himself transported to a new world.

Alban's haps and mishaps are welded together in a fashion as convincing as extraordinary. Yet, after reading them, no one can fail to see the aptitude of the title. Imagine a youth snatched mysteriously out of the lowest depths of poverty and placed amid all the luxuries his soul can crave; without his having the slightest knowledge of the cause for this sudden transportation. Then imagine a series of equally mysterious but far more startling adventures befalling him, and you get a faint idea of the book's suspense and charm.

The heroine is an equally helpless pawn in the Game of Mystery. She is a lovely, brilliant, fascinating Polish girl, whose life-course carries her into terrible scenes, but leaves her unsmirched by any of her many weird vicissitudes.

The love interest is exquisite and is wholly out of the ordinary. But behind love and action and mystery, there lurks an element which cannot be dwelt on here, and which must be read to be wholly appreciated.

"Aladdin of London" is a novel you cannot afford to leave unread. It is first of a new series of original novels by the foremost living writers, issued by the Authors and Newspapers association. By special arrangement with the association, The Tribune has secured the exclusive right to publish "Aladdin of London" in serial form, prior to its appearance as a book. Our readers will thus be enabled to read this splendid epoch-making romance by Max Pemberton before the rest of the public can do so, and at far lower rates.

The first instalment of "Aladdin of London" will appear in this paper on Saturday, Jan. 4th.

HIS SECOND CHOICE.

William Mauthe, who plays the title role in The William Mauthe Furniture company, of Fond du Lac, is a representative business man of this state who believes that Senator La Follette should be the republican candidate for the presidency. President Mauthe is a good representative of that large class who are Roosevelt men, first, last and all the time, but who on the declination of the president to have any truck with a third term, boldly declare they are not Taft men even though Taft is the president's choice.

In an interview in the Free Press published on New Years Day, Mr. Mauthe said:

"I can state frankly that my first choice was President Roosevelt, who has declared that he will not become a candidate. His successor must be a man qualified to complete certain fundamental lines of policy in national affairs for with Roosevelt has stood. The progressive type of leader is demanded for the campaign of 1908, and Senator La Follette typifies that standard of leadership more than any other living man.

"The greatest issue before this congress now is the bill providing for the physical valuation of the railroads. This bill has been approved by the president twice, in his Indianapolis speech and in his message to congress. The bill has been introduced by Senator La Follette in the present session. He will be its champion and its advocate. If the bill is beaten it probably will cost the republican party the country in the coming election. If it is passed, it will have been passed primarily through the efforts of Senator La Follette, who stood alone for it on the republican side in the last session of congress.

"While La Follette was fighting against heavy odds to place on our statute books a law compelling the railroad companies to pay their just share of the taxes, a law giving the people an opportunity of selecting their own candidates for office, a law creating a railroad commission, the other gentlemen who are now seeking to be considered as successors to President Roosevelt were following the crack of the old party whip.

"Senator La Follette stands for tariff reform, effective regulation of railroads, temperate and wholesome legislation to protect the labor of the country; preservation of the national forests; the complete adjustment of the relations of all public service corporations to the people.

"His political career is marked by no impulsive or ill-considered theories. Time has established the wisdom and compelled its acknowledgment.

"Personally he is clean; has given the best energies of his life to creating a high and lofty ideal of citizenship. La Follette with honesty, ability, courage and experience, is the type of man the party demands to lead it to victory."

An underground colony has been unearthed beneath London, where in caves a most astounding life went on. Read all about it in this paper of Saturday, Jan. 4, when Max Pemberton's masterpiece, "Aladdin of London," will begin exclusive serial publication prior to its appearance in book form. This is the first of the Authors and Newspapers association's great new series.

The president, it is announced, will air the Brownson-Rixey controversy before congress has a chance to utter its customary demand for details of anything racy or scandalous. Stories about the affair indicate that the presidential airing will be insufficient, and that fumigation will be necessary.

Georgia's New Year's resolution is a prohibition law effective Jan. 1, which forbids a man to wet his whistle anywhere within the domain of that sovereign state.

Many a man's New Year's "water wagon" came in the manner of Eugene Field's, "The clink of the ice in the pitcher, which the boy brings up the hall."

There was no violation of the California prize fight law in the Moran-Attell bout, which developed into a little game of draw.

The grip has seized Washington, and some Jeff Davisonian congressman may be expected to come to the rescue with a drastic anti-germ bill.

The New Press Agent Dodge.

The actress, having been arrested for running her automobile seventy miles an hour, was describing the superb car to a reporter.

The young man inquired:

"How much did you say it was worth?"

"At least two columns on the front page," she answered, absently.

In deciding on the kinds of fruits you will raise, select those varieties which are hardly in your locality.

SPOTLIGHTS

The average auditor in the theater pays but little attention and gives very little thought to anything but what he sees and hears on the stage before him. Speaking of the music and musical comedy, one rarely considers anything beyond whether it is pleasing to the ear. The trick of orchestration is thought of by very few outside of those especially cultivated in music, but the orchestration of the music in any musical performance is a matter of the greatest import, and especially is this true in the music of "The Royal Chef," the new production which will be seen at the La Crosse theater Sunday, Jan. 5. Ben Jerome, who is responsible for the score of "The Royal Chef," is known as one of the best musicians and composers in America. Mr. Jerome accepts this compliment with modesty and is inclined to give much credit for the success to the care which he orchestrates his music, for Mr. Jerome, unlike most composers, does orchestrate his own works.

"Your ordinary composer," he declares, "pays too little attention to his orchestrations. Harmony, of course, is one of the essential points in music, but the melodies and the countermelodies are too often overlooked. There are very few composers in fact, who pay much attention to their countermelodies in orchestration and several of its numbers in 'The Royal Chef' the countermelodies are the sustaining points. Too many musicians are prone to substitute sound for melody. They do not realize that the average audience appreciates the finer strains of music, as well as the big bass drum and cymbals. In 'The Spirit of '76 march, which I wrote for 'The Royal Chef,' countermelodies are the sustaining points of the number. The national airs of America are interwoven with the martial air and the effect has been to make this number one of the most popular in the opera, and so it is all through the score, and I believe that if a composer of today would pay more attention to h.. orchestrations, he would have better success with his work."

Seats ready tomorrow morning at Theater Candy store for both performances.

ENGLISH SUFFRAGIST GAINS FAME IN THE UNITED STATES

MRS. COBDEN-SANDERSON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Cobden-Sanderson is a fighter from the ground up. She is just now attracting American attention as she has formerly attracted English attention. In England Mrs. Sanderson was in prison for persisting in her work for equal suffrage, as she spared no one in her remarks, which were considered revolutionary. Last week in New York she had the honor of addressing over 20,000 women representatives on their suffrage organizations in New York city at Cooper Union.

FASHION HINTS

(By May Manton.)

5863 Coat with Vest, 32 to 42 bust.

(To be made with three-quarter or long sleeves.)

The coat with the vest effect is one of the most fashionable this season and it is always exceedingly handsome and dressy. Here is a model that has long, graceful and altogether becoming lines and which can be treated in a number of ways. In the illustration it is made of broadcloth stitched with belding silk and trimmed with collar of velvet and with ornamental buttons while the vest is of the same material in a contrasting color but the model is really appropriate for almost all suitings. It can be made from the favorite velvet, velveteen or corduroy with waitscoat of cloth or other contrasting material when it becomes an exceedingly handsome garment. It can be made from broadcloth as in this instance with skirt to match, when it becomes part of a dressy costume, or it can be made from the simpler rough finished suitings with the collar and vest of broadcloth and the plain long sleeves, which have an exceedingly transforming effect. All the lines are admirable and there is really very little difficulty in the fitting and making.

The coat is made with fronts, side-fronts, backs, side-backs and under-arm gores. The vest portions are separate and are attached at the seams which join the fronts and the side-fronts. The back and the under-arm seams are left open and the edges lapped one over the other, while at the side-back seams there are plaits. The three-quarter sleeves are gathered at their lower edges and finished with the cuffs but the plain ones are in severe coat style. The flat collar finishes the neck. The pockets can be cut and inserted on the indicated lines and the laps arranged over them or the laps only can be used to simulate the effect.

The quantiy of material required for the medium size is 5½ yards 27, 3½ yards 44 or 2⅞ yards 52 inches wide and ⅞ yard any width for the vest and ¼ yard of velvet for the collar.

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JUST LIFE

Sing Says:

The best we may glean from some things is the worst of it.

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The "Ad" Man.

Mertz says:

"Early to bed,
Early to rise,
Work like h—l
And Advertise."

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Once the windows of the soul are opened ideals die of chill.

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There's nothing new in philosophy.

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He who makes good with small opportunities is the real man.

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Men who may be trusted have a streak of reverence somewhere.

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The satisfaction of sending a good thought upon it's mission is it's own reward.

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Since modesty forbids telling our own virtues, and others will not, our reputations in this world are based upon our sins.

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We don't care much about the row in the navy, but we would like to know how we are going to get our spring suit.

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The world is always evesdropping.

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Trying to get a broad idea through a narrow head is like moving the new piano in through the keyhole.

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This would be a cold old world without it's dreamers.

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The wrongdoer has his uses; without him, where would we unload our advice.

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Earth hath no rapture like a woman loved.

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Its all right to think aloud if your mind is right.

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He who, in wedding, overlooks the heart and mind, has the rest of his life to repent the attraction of face and form.

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A pose without design is like a play without a plot.

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One capable of a consuming love has no need of false piety.

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Of course there were lots of people who made good resolves who were not mentioned in our list yesterday.

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Well, that'll be about all today.

W. V. K.

HEAVY OVERCOATS.

(Lancet.)

The greatest fallacy of all in regard to the choice of an overcoat is that the terms 'weight' and 'warmth' are synonymous. As a matter of fact they are nearly always diametrically opposed. Moreover, the heavy overcoat is a tax on the resources of the organism and destroys the economy which a good insulating cloth is intended to secure.

GREETINGS

We are indeed most pleased to have this opportunity of thanking our old customers and friends among the "Tribune" readers for their share in the successful year we are just closing. To the stranger within our gate we cordially invite a trial of that excellent product of La Crosse capital, brains and hustle—**MARVEL** Flour.

To any man with red corpuscles of business enthusiasm running through his veins, the story of an actual achievement of a high ideal in business is more interesting than the best of fiction In 1894 our capacity was 700 barrels; now at the close of 1907 we are milling 6000 barrels of **MARVEL** daily.

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We thank you again for the share you have had in our prosperity of 1907, and wish you abundant and continued good fortune.

Listman Mill Co.

STORY OF A FAMOUS LONDON STREET.

(Westminster Gazette.)

Downing street, which it is proposed to take legislative steps to "stop up and discontinue as a thoroughfare," had a fairly long and interesting history before its official record commences.

It owes its name and origin to Sir George Downing, a political vicar of Bray, who was one of the Cromwell's favorite chaplains, and later so ingratiated himself with Charles II, that the king heaped substantial favors on him, including the gift of a valuable tract of land on which Downing street arose. Downing built "four plain, square brick mansions" on it with "back fronts" to St. James's park, "fit for persons of honor and quality, each having a pleasant prospect, with a terras walk." In the eighteenth century the street had degenerated into shabbiness; most of the dingy buildings were used as lodging house at the King street end was a cheap chop house. The Cat an pipes, patronized by Boswell; in one of the houses Smoliett gled to earn a living as a s It was only in 1735, when Sir Walpole moved from St. J square to the famous No. 1 Downing street first assumed ficial character which has m the "most famous street world."

All Seem Surprised.

"They tell me you said clever thing last night."

"Yes; it's awfully discourag

"What is?"

"Why, the way everybody ing about it."—Cleveland Lea

"She is anxious for the soc son to open; she is perfectl about masked balls."

"Yes, a mask is so becon her style of beauty."—Housto

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Saturday, Dec. 31, at 6 p. m. the great second All La Crosse Benefit Sale came to a close, and in accordance with the will of the shopping public the $1,000 IN GOLD in five prizes has been awarded as follows:

Organization.	Cash Prize.	Votes Rec'd.
Catholic Orphan Homes	$500.00	89,109
Caledonia St. M. E. Church Ladies' Aid Society	250.00	78,809
Ladies of the Gov. Guards	125.00	75,752
Home of the Friendless	75.00	53,558
R.N.A. Harmony Camp 4121	50.00	45,495

PRIZES AWARDED SOLICITORS

Mrs. Kaulfuss, $25; Mrs. Bullock, $15; Mrs. Myrick, $10; Mrs. Van Steenwyk, Mrs. Devinney, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Reinartz and Mr. A. M. Ivey each $5.00.

TO THE SHOPPING PUBLIC: The great Voting Contest is now over and we have none but feelings of gratitude and appreciation to our friends and patrons, particularly the solicitors and delegates of the various organizations in the contest who have been instrumental in making the contest a complete success. We appreciate the favors that have been conferred upon us and our thanks are sincere.

DOERFLINGER'S

Pleasant Prospect.

A young fellow in Pittsburg intended to ask her father's consent the other evening, but changed his mind. He has decided to wait till the old gentleman is disabled from a fall on the ice, or till something equally propitious turns up. It happened in this way.

When he reached the house, the girl met him at the door, pearly tears stealing down her fair cheeks.

"Oh, George," she whispered, "I am so glad you have come. Please go into the library and see if you can calm father—he is so excited, and is raging about, knocking over the furniture and breaking things."

"Certainly," George said, briskly. "What is the matter with the old gentleman?"

"I'm sure I don't know," she said. "He was all right, and I just began to tell him that you wanted to marry me."—Lippincott's.

Don't scold or kick the scow which is restless because of sore teats. Use a little vaseline instead and handle the teats carefully until they have healed.

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CHARLES J. BONAPARTE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Attorney-General Bonaparte who took occasion to flay the critics of President Roosevelt in Chicago in a speech before the Illinois Athletic club, declared the president's chief duty as set forth in the constitution is to see that the laws of the country are obeyed, and he denounced all who seek to disobey the law.

The attorney-general began by saying he represented the president only in bearing a message of greeting to the club, and that what he was about to say neither the administration nor the department of justice, but only himself, was responsible for. He said in part as follows:

"The one thing that is causing Roosevelt more criticism than any other is the fact that he does not discriminate for certain classes of Americans. In the eastern states any enforcement of federal statutes forbidding conspiracies in restraint of trade or favoriteism by common carriers is greeted by a chorus of wails as "unsettling business," and breeding or keeping alive panics. In certain western and southwestern states the prosecution of men who have acquired vast tracts of public lands through fraud and bribery in plain violation of law and with enormous profit to themselves, is forcibly denounced as a persecution of prominent and public spirited citizens. Finally, in some eastern states attempts to bring to punishment under the laws of the United States those who virtually enslave helpless negroes and in some ways helpless foreigners provoke a like outcry. In all these cases the like idea underlying the complaint is that some laws are not really intended to be obeyed by some people, and this is where Roosevelt differs. He contends that laws passed by the representatives of the people are to be enforced, regardless of where the blow may fall or what enemies he may make by doing so."

These words from such a source as Attorney-General Bonaparte serve to again show Roosevelt's strength among the men who have the enforcement of laws at heart.

NORTH SIDE NEWS

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MILWAUKEE ROAD ABANDONS STATIONS

MANY SMALL PLACES WILL BE VACANT HEREAFTER

EIGHT HOUR LAW IS CAUSE

Large Number of Operators in Small Places Are Called Into the Larger Offices

As a result of the adoption yesterday of the new 8-hour law in Wisconsin for telegraph operators, the Milwaukee road has abandoned many stations in Wisconsin. The men have been called into the larger offices to relieve the other operators, and it is impossible to secure operators to continue the small offices.

Towns where telegraph station have have been abandoned are as follows:

Nashotah, Ixonia, Watertown, Marshall, Windsor, Arlington, Poynette, Richwood, Elba, Fall River, Doylestown, Wyocena, Lyndon, Wes,t Melvina, Westby and Cashton. Additional operators will be put on at wages ranging from $55 to $60 at West Allis, Duplainville, Oconomowoc, atertown Junction, Hubbleton, aterloo, Sun Prairie, Reesville, Columbus, Oakdale, Tomah Tunnel City, Raymore,Sparta, Bangor, West Salem, Medary and North La Crosse.

MRS. ROTH GIVES A WATCH PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Roth, 2113 Loomis street, entertained at her home New Year's evening at a watch party. The party was given in honor of friends from North Bend and Black River Falls, Wis.

Refreshments were served after which music and card playing took up the remainder of the evening. At 11:45 all the single men present left, fearing the leap year custom and owing to the present financial condition of the country none felt capable to take a partner to support.

Those present from La Crosse were: Miss Lila Pischke, G. Fladlin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee and daughter, Madeline, Mr. S. Knight, Misses Minnie and Agnes Knight, Tillie Webber, Frank Riedel, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stafford and Libbie and Jessie Stafford.

During the evening several piano solos were rendered by Miss Minnie Knight and vocal solos by Messrs. Fladlin and Roth.

The out.of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Pischke, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Pischke and daughter, Eleonor, Albert Stearn, Martha Nelson and Miss Susie Baker.

TRAFFIC ON ROADS RAPIDLY GROWING

Traffic for the year in La Crosse by the various roads is reported by their respective agents to have been better than in previous years. Despite the fact that travel has not been up to the average the last few months the traffic during the summer months was sogreat , as to fully meet the falling off of business lately.

Col. W. J. Boyle, general agent of the Milwaukee road, says that in his opinion the travel over the Milwaukee road had been greater for the year of 1907 than for the year previous.

Charles Thompson, general agent of the Chicago & North-Western road said it had apparently increased and that he expected a marked stimulation of traffic after the first of the year.

DIVISION OFFICES GO TO MINNEAPOLIS

The office of Division Freight and Passenger Agent A. S. Willoughby has been removed to Minneapolis where the office will be located in the future and the management of the divisions under Mr. A. S. Willoughby will be conducted from that point.

The offices take with them but two men besides Mr. Willoughby, but the accommodation of having the head offices in this city will be lost.

He was accompanied by his chief clerk, H. L. McLaughlin, and left the last day of the old year, with the expectation of being ready for business Thursday Jan. 2nd.

RUBBER MILLS TO RESUME JAN. 10

Work at the La Crosse Rubber Mills will in all probability be resumed about Jan. 10. At that time the work will commence with a full crew. The company has been busy for some time taking an inventory of the stock and the employes have been idle.

It Does the Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Used it for chapped hands and it cured, them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c at O. T. Erhart's drug store.

Read The Tribune want ads.

CHANGES MADE IN BURLINGTON TIME

MANY PASSENGER TRAINS TO LEAVE EARLIER

FEW MINUTES DIFFERENCE

But Enough, Says Agent Shanessy, to Cause the Unwary to Miss Connections

Changes in the Burlington time table, which are of importance because of the f that they are just enough to cause persons to miss their trains if they are not posted, will go into effect Sunday morning at 12:01, January the 5th.

The "Finest Train on Earth," the Burlington midnight flyer, which has heretofore gone south at 12:15 a. m., will leave hereafter 11 minutes earlier, at 12:04 a. m.

The local train from St. aPul which has been arriving at the South side Burlington depot at 10:15 p. m., will arrive 23 minutes earlier and will get here at 9:5 p. m.

Passenger train No. 49 which comes from the south and has been arriving at 8:09 a. m., will get here 11 minutes earlier and will arrive at 7:58 a. m.

Train No. 47 from the south which has been getting here at 3:30 a. m., will get here five minutes earlier and will arrive at 3:25 a. m.

Agent Shanessy desires all take particular notice of these changes, which, if not noted, may throw someone off and prevent them from making the proper connections for a long trip.

All other trains will run as before.

REV. SANDERS IS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Rev. Leslie L. Sanders, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church on the North Side, was removed to the hospital yesterday afternoon and may have to undergo an operation.

Rev. Sanders was taken ill a few days ago and at first his ailments were not thought to be of a serious nature, but he has steadily grown worse and Doctors Leuck and Kinnear, the attending physicians, decided that his removal to the hospital was necessary. They have not decided whether an operation will be necessary.

LAD SUCCUMBS TO HEART ENLARGEMENT

Eddie, the twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Fuhkhauser, 1813 Kane street, died last evening after a lingering illness of about six weeks. Death was caused by enlargement of the heart.

The body will be shipped to Burlington, Ill., where interment will be made. It will leave tonight at midnight.

Those left to survive are a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Funkhauser, one sister, Mrs. Edward Conway, and one brother.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

George L. Ward and daughter, Dolores, of Babcock, Wis., came here to spend New Year's with Mrs. Ward who is here to receive medical treatment.

Harry Ellison, 1606 George street, who had the misfortune to step on a nail Christmas morning, is able to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. Holdorf, formerly of this city, arrived here yesterday to attend the funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Prechil.

Mrs. J. Gullickson, 1543 Charles street, entertained twelve at a New Years' dinner.

Mrs. John Hanna entertained a number of her friends from the North Side at her home on the North Salem road yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in a most enjoyable manner and everyone reported a good time.

Mr. N. Holmes, who has been on an extended visit to City Point, has returned to his home at the corner of Loomis and Gillette streets.

Mr. Fred Gruhn is ill at his home, 911 Rose street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Roth, who have been visiting friends in Dubuque, have returned to their home, 2113 Loomis street.

Chris Benson, who has been ill at his home, 1602 George street, is improving.

Mrs. Iver Thorsen, who was operated upon at the La Crosse Lutheran hospital sime time ago, is rapidly recovering and is now able to be around with some difficulty.

The Epworth league of the Caledonia Street Methodist church will hold a business and social session at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. H. L. Partridge, 1433 Charles street.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Murphy entertained at their home on Avon street yesterday noon. Those present were Mr. Sparks, Fidler, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Murphy. A very elaborate dinner was served.

Mr. Arthur Dorsey left last evening for Albany, Ill., where he will spend some time as the guest of relatives and friends.

Miss Kate Webber, who has been visiting in Minneapolis for the past week, returned to her home on the North side Tuesday.

Mr. Edgar Bott has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Berlin, Canada. Mr. Bott is employed at the La Crosse rubber mills.

Mrs. Sweet is ill at her home on upper Rose street.

DAILY MARKETS

CHI. MARKETS

(By Miner & Co.)

Chicago Markets.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT.				
May	1.06½	1.07⅞	1.06½	1.07¼
July	99¼	99⅝	98¾	99⅛
CORN.				
May	60¾	61¾	60⅝	61⅜
July	59⅝	60⅜	59½	60⅜
OATS.				
May	54¾	55⅛	54¾	54⅞
July	46⅝	48¾	48⅜	48⅜
PORK.				
May	$13.20	$13.32	$13.15	$13.32

Minneapolis Markets.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT.				
May	1.14⅛	1.14½	1.13½	1.14
July	1.14¼	1.14⅞	1.13⅞	1.14

New York Stocks.

	Open.	High.	Low.
Atchison	69	70	68¼
Amal. Copper	46½	47½	45½
B. & O.	81⅛	81¼	81⅛
Brooklyn R. T.	39⅛	39⅞	38⅞
Ch. G't West n	8	..	..
Illinois Central	128	..	..
Louisv. & Nash.	91¼	92	90¼
Nor. Pacific	117½	120¾	117⅛
N. Y. Central	90¼	90½	90¼
Penna.	109	110½	108¾
Reading	94¾	98	94¼
St. Paul	104¼	105¾	103¾
So. Pacific	71	72⅜	71
Smelters	71	72¾	69⅜
Sugar	99½	101	98¾
Union Pacific	116¾	119¼	116¾
U. S. Steel	26¼	26⅞	26
U. S. Steel, pref.	87⅞	88⅝	87½

Market Comment.

The market opened weak and turned strong on good demand for stocks; at 2 p. m. prices were generally about 2 points higher than at opening.

GOSSIP OF THE PIT.

Liverpool Cables—Open, wheat 1¼d higher; corn,⅜d higer. Close, wheat, 2 to 2⅛d higher, corn, ⅞d higher.

Carlots—Wheat, 39-17; corn, 131-5; oats, 111-9.

Price Current says: The condition of growing wheat appears to be maintained; whole the late information is confirmatory of the recent reports reflecting a not uniformly satisfactory condition of plant in the more easterly portions of central regions, there appears to be but little to indicate that such untoward feature as has been noted are becoming widespread, and weather conditions have been such as to favor the plant, seems to be in excellent condition.

Hogs—Opening, estimated receipts, 31,000; left over, 4,081; prospects steady at Tuesday's average. Cattle, 11,000; steady to 10c higher; sheep, 16,000; steady.

New York: At opening market was heavy on application for receiver by Seaboard Air Line. Bear part was quite active and was tewting market for weak spots. S. P. opened a point lower ex-div. the quarterly dividend, it was sold for N. Y. account in London. As might have been expected Southern Ry. sold off on Seaboard receiver reports although of course the parallel is by no means exact. Houses with connections in the south were sellers of stocks.

Cash Sales—Chicago—Wheat Tuesday, 30,000 bu; corn, 45,000 bu, and oats 185,000 bu.

Seaboard reported 96,000 bu of wheat and 32,000 corn taken for export.

New York—American stocks in London steady about parity. Bank of England rate reduced from 7 to 6 per cent. Gov. Hughes message makes important recommendations in connection with state banks. Banking Supt. Williams in his report says institutions not in clearing house will be compeled to furnish supplementary reports. Seaboard Air Line applies for a receiver. Resumption of Steel plants are greatly exaggerated and no probability of general action near future. Light demand for stocks in the loan crowd. Money wil be much more plentiful from now on.

Broomhall—In conection with the good continental demand Broomhall just cables that a shipper in Argentinee has individually sold recently 1,295,000 bu of wheat direct to the continent.

Russian cable—Winter wheat and ry unsatisfactory and crop conditions genera ly serious.

FRANKLIN CLUB TO DEBATE ON LIQUOR

"Resolved, that prohibition is the true solution of the liquor problem," is the question that is to be debated at the meeting of the Franklin club to be held this evening. George B. Marvin will argue the affirmative and Prof. Harry Spence will uphold the negative. This question is of more than common interest to North Siders, and the meeting will no doubt be largely attended.

ENTERTAINS AT CARDS.

Mrs. Joseph Markvart entertained at her home, 911 Rose street, yesterday afternoon and evening. Card playing took up the majority of the time. Refreshments were served and everybody spent a very pleasant afternoon. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Simcock, Mr. adn Mrs. Hidgraph, Mr. and Mrs. Gruhn, Mr. and Mrs. Sweet, Mr. Turke, Mr. Mossholder.

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WHOLESALE EGGS GO UP TO 18 & 22

COMMODITY ADVANCES ON THE MARKET TODAY

SLEIGHING BRINGS FARMERS

Much Cord Wood is Expected to Be Brought from the Vicinity, Reducing the Price

The only change noted in the local market prices this morning was an advance in the wholesale price of eggs 18 to 22 cents.

The snow and cold weather has made good sleighing for the farmers and cord wood is expected to take a slight decline during the next few days.

THURSDAY, JAN. 2, 1908.

Fruit, Oysters, Produce.	
(Quoted by John C. Burns.)	
Apples, N. Y. Baldwins, bll.	$4.25
Apples, Wash. Ben Davis, box	$1.75
Bananas, per bunch	$1.75@$2.50
Oranges, navels, fancy, box	$3.90
Oranges(choice, box	$2.75
Lemons, 300 sizes, box	$3.75
Lemons, 260 size, box	$3.50
Cranberries, Jerseys, bll.	$8.50
Cranberries, Wisconsin, bll.	$4.50
Oysters, selects, gal.	$1.60
Cysters, standard, gal.	$1.20
Oysters, selects, per can	32c
Oysters, standard, per can	28c
Pototoes, per bu.	60c
Onions, per bu.	60c
Rutababas, per bu.	30c
Cabbage, per bll.	$1.25
Flour.	
(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)	
Patent, per barrel	$5.80
Straight, per barrel	$5.60
Mill Feed.	
Shorts, per ton	$22.00
Bran, per ton	$21.00
White meddlings, per ton	$24.00
Red dog, per ton	26.00
Grain.	
(Quoted by W. W. Cargill Co.)	
Winter wheat	80@85c
Spring wheat	90c
Barley	65@70c
Oats	40@45c
Rye	60@65c
New corn	40@45c
Old corn	60@65c
Livestock.	
(By Langdon-Boyd Packing Co.)	
Hogs	$3.75@$4.25
Steers	$3.50@$4.50
Heifers	$2.00@$3.00
Cows	$1.50@$2.75
Sheep	$3.00@$4.00
Lambs	$4.00@$5.50
Provisionss.	
Lard, per pound	10½@10¾
Hams	12½c
Shoulders	10c
Bacon	12½@15½c
Dry beeg	15½@17½
Butter and Eggs.	
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)	
Creamery, per pound	31@32c
Dairy, per pound	25@30c
Eggs, per dozen	18@22c
Eggs, on track, case	$5.40
Vegetables.	
(Quoted by A. B. Moll.)	
Vegetable oysters, bunch	5c
Bndize, bunch	5c
Blue Point Oysters, ct	45c
Eggs strictly fresh, dozen	25c
Creamery, per pound	33@34c
Dairy, per pound	30@32c
Parsley, bunch	5c
New cabbage, each	5c
Sweet potatoes, lb.	5c
Potatoes, per bushel	70c
Carrots, peck	15c
Cranberries, qt.	12½c
Wax beans, lb	25c
Beets, peck	20c
Celery, dozen	30c
Cucumbers, each	18@20c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for	5c
Rutabagoes, pk.	15c
Cauliflower, each	15@20
Green peppers, dozen	30c
Turnips, peck	15c
Grape fruit, each	12½c
Fresh tomatoes, lb	20c
Egg plant, each	12½@20c
Fresh mushroom, lb.	75c
Fish.	
(Quoted by H. M. Sieger.)	
Pickerel	8c
Pike, pound	15c
White	15c
Trout, pound	15c
Salmon	15c
Herring	4@5c
Halibut	15c
Perch	6c
Poultry (Retail.)	
Old chickens	10c
Young chickens	12½c
Turkeys pound	18c
Ducks	13c
Geesc	12½c
Cheese.	
(Quoted by Henry Andregg.)	
Full cream brick, pound	13@13½c
Full cream Twin, pound	16@16½c
Full cream Limburger, lb.	14½@15c
Full cream Young America	16c
Full cream Swiss	20c
German hand, per box	90c
Primost	9@12c
Hay and Wood.	
Hay, wild, per ton	$9@$10
Hay, tae, per ton	$13@$14
Straw, ton	$6.00
Bottom wood, cord	$4.50@$6.00
Second growth oak	$.50@$6.00
Old oak	$5.00@$5.500
Pine wood	$5.50
Dry wood, cord	$6.00

A Higher Health Level.

"I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." If these pills disappoint you on trial, money will be refunded at O. T. Erhart's drug store, 25c.

Everything in the way of trouble comes to those who mate.

A confidence man has very little confidence in other men

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CITY NEWS

INSTALL FIXTURES— Fixtures for the pool room to be opened across from the Stoddard hotel, were being installed today. The proprietor says he expects to open Jan. 15th.

SAENGERFEST MEETING—Next Tuesday the regular rehearsal of the mixed chorus of the 1908 Saengerfest will take place at the Germania hall. Those who participate will enter through the Market street door which is always open. Prof. Frey will conduct the chorus. The Central society of the 1908 Saengerfest will meet this evening.

POSTPONE ANNUAL—The Polish guards have postponed their annual reception and ball from the 5th to the 19th of this month. The committees in charge will hold a meeting next Tuesday to complete the final arrangements.

CO. B SMOKER—The members of Company B, Wisconsin National guards, have completed arrangements for a smoker and card party to be held the Armory, Sunday afternoon and evening Jan. 19th. Dancing will take place in the evening.

C. M. Minster of Sparta was in the city last evening attending the basket ball game between Sparta and La Crosse.

FOUND A WAY
To Be Clear of the Coffee Troubles.

"Husband and myself both had the coffee habit and finally his stomach and kidneys got in such a bad condition that he was compeled to give up a good position that he had held for years. He was too sick to work. His skin was yellow, and I hardly think there was an organ in his body that was not affected.

"I told him I felt sure his sickness was due to coffee and after some discussion he decided to give it up.

"It was a struggle, because of the powerful habit. One day we heard about Postum and concluded to try it and then it was easy to leave off coffee.

"His fearful headaches grew less frequent, his complexion began to clear, kidneys grew better until at last he was a new man altogether, as a result of leaving off coffee and taking up Postum. Then I began to drink it too.

"Although I was never as bad off as my husband, I was always very nervous and never at any time very strong, only weighing 95 lbs. before I began to use Postum. Now I weigh 115 lbs. and can do as much work as anyone my size I think.

"Many do not use Postum because they have not taken the trouble to make it right. I have successfully fooled a great many persons who have drunk it at my table. They would remark, You must buy a high grade of coffee,' One young man who clerked in a grocery store was very enthusiastic about my "coffee." When I told him what it was, he said, 'why, I've sold Postum for four years but I had no idea it was like this. Think I'll drink Postum hereafter.'

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

DEAR MADAM

Perhaps your son, your daughter, your husband or yourself are afflicted with a troublesome obstinate cough. You'd like to have it stopped, but don't just know what to get to do it. Now here is a case, where a bottle of Gray's Yerba Santa would do wonders for you and the suffered, because there is simply nothing like it, that'll stop that tickling sensation in the throat, that causes that cough. So you see it just strikes at the root of the evil. Telephone for a 50c or $1.00 bottle to

CHAS. BEYSCHLAG'S Drug Store,
503 Main St.

SHELBY FARMERS' MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Shelby Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company will be held at John Malin's hall in the city of La Crosse, on Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated, Shelby, Dec. 16th, 1907.
PETER KIENHOLZ, Sec.

ATTENTION—STOVES FREE.

All holders of Summit stove coupons should present them at the store, 112 South Fourth street, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

JANUARY VENIRE IS COMPLETED

A revised list of the jurors to serve during the January term of circuit court was completed yesterday by jury commissioners as follows:

City of La Crosse—A. A. Bentley, E. F. Pratt, A. E. Thompson, H. F. Mentis, Joseph J. Fiebig, John Freehoff, O. E. Zuelke, J. C. Wolford, J. D. Becker, J. F. Shrank, John Hintgen, Robert B. Lowery, F. L. Shuman, John P. Fetter, J. F. Cross, H. B. Vincent, George Zeisler, Albert Platz, Jr., L. Kleeber, W. J. Dunning, Karl J. Kurtenacker, John Rehfuss, W. D. Babb Joseph Hafner, B. Trepte, H. G. Poehling, P. J. Burns.

Greenfield—Joseph W. Broidel, William Schams.

Burns—Matt J. Johnson, Alfred White.

Barre—William Walters, Louis Sprain.

Holland—J. A. Berg.

Washington—George Bedessen.

West Salem—William Boschel.

WIRE COMPANIES TO STAMP OUT UNIONS

The Postal Telegraph company is asking each employe to sign a contract containing the following clause:

"I am not a member of any union and I hereby agree not to join any union nor any other organization hostile to the interests of said company, while in its employ."

The company is taking this means to stamp out all agitation among the employes, fearing another strike of commercial telepraghers when the republican national convention opens in June.

SHORT TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

NENASHA—But for the prompt action of Miles Mason, watchman at the crossing, and Harry Kampo, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blohm of Nenah would have been run down and killed by a Northwestern train at the Commercial street crossing on the island. The girl's foot had become fastened in the track with the train but a short distance away and bearing down upon her at a rapid rate. The men rushed to her assitance, and succeeded in releasing her foot just as the train rushed by.

MARINETTE—Attorney John H. Franzke is still in Montreal, where he is investigating the claims of George William Northedge to a share in the Shepherd estate, which came to the family through the marriage of his grandfather, William Northey-Northedge, to Elizabeth Shepherd. By papers now in the possession of Mr. Northedge of Marinette, the history of the family is traced positively back to early in the seventeenth century to William Northey of Eddington, Wilts, England.

FOND DU LAC—Owing to a decrease in the receipts the office of dispatcher for the Eastern Wisconsin Railway and Light company will be abolished. William Bellmer, the incumbent, will resume his former duties as a motorman on the suburban line.

PERSONALS

Remember—we make all our own candies—Pfund's.

Walter Evers, assistant court reporter, has returned from a few days visit in Chicago with relatives and friends over New Years.

All pine edgings, finest kindling in the land. Arctic Ice & Fuel Co., phones 231.

Milton Cook, formerly residing where the National bank of La Crosse now stands, has returned to his home in Janesville after a visit of a few weeks in the east, at Chicago, and with friends and relatives in La Crosse.

Have you bought that new sleigh? Better visit our salesrooms and see our splendid line. La Crosse Plow Co.

Mrs. Mary Lenehan of 214 South Seventh street is seriously ill at her home with blood poison.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women.

Frank Pitman has returned from Madison, where he has been visiting friends.

P. W. Mahoney has returned from Milwaukee, where he was called on a business mission.

The night came on, the good wife smiled
To herself as she softly said,
"Thank God, we're happy, healthy and bright,
We all take Rocky Mountain Tea at night."—Ask your Druggist.

E. J. Bjorkman has returned from a visit at Racine, Wis., with his brother.

A. J. Haeuser, auditor for the Fay Lewis Brothers & Co., checked over the stock in the local establishment yesterday.

If you have not seen those special pleasure sleighs at La Crosse Plow Co.'s repository, be sure to call tomorrow.

G. H. Watkins, manager of the Paulson Shoe company on Pearl street, has been caled to Milwaukee by the serious illness of his father.

Zeno Miller, clairvoyant and Magnetic Healer. Readings and treatment daily at 311 South 5th street.

Prof. James Taft Hatfield of Evanston has returned home after spending the New Year holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harrison.

A. S. Racker of Merrill is spending a few days in the city with his friends.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mrs. N. Ravine of Merrill, Wis., is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

D. Redmond of Grand Rapids is spending a short time in the city on a business mission.

The largest assortment of sleighs and cutters in the northwest at La Crosse Plow Co.'s repository.

Misses Hass and Powers of Rushford, were the guests of La Crosse friends yeterday.

Mrs. W. C. McKonp of St. Paul is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

H. Matthews has returned to his home in Sparta after transacting business in the city.

Walter Donalson of Westby spent yesterday with friends in La Crosse.

Miss Nanna Espeseth of Viroqua is the guest of friends in the city.

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M. Nelson of Westby is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

Mrs. E. F. Bunn has returned home from Madison, where she spent the holidays with relatives.

Cut this out. Jno. Wolcott, 721 Caledonia street, agent for all reading matter, will call anywhere in city. Phone (631A) between 7 and 8 a. m. or write. Ask me about insurance? Success Magazine a specialty. Orders solicited. Old and new subscriptions.

O. Lundby of Osrander, Wis., is spending a few days in the city with frends.

Charles Bright of Lynxville was in the city for a short time yesterday visiting friends.

Mrs. John Blajaske left yesterday for Savanna, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Reese.

Messrs. Elmer and Ray Cornell of Denison, Wis., are visiting friends in the city.

Hack and baggage calls. Telephone Gateway City Transfer Line.

Dr. Wm. Lambert, office 419 S. 5th; residence 1512 Madison street.

Arthur Roome of Viroqua was in the city yesterday visiting old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Coomes of Minneapolis are the guest of friends in the city.

If you want the family healthy, strong and active during the winter, give them Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 'Twill surely make and keep the whole family well. 35c, Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

H. G. Gaspping of New York is the guest of friends and relatives in the city.

P. Hay of Viroqua is spending a few days in the city with old acquaintances.

Have you had a sleigh ride? Ask La Crosse Plow Co. about their stylish spring sleighs and cutters.

P. J. McManning of Genoa is spending a few days in the city visiting friends.

M. Bentson of Viroqua has returned home after tranacting business in La Crosse.

La Crosse Plow Co.'s snow goods are on display this week. Visitors welcome whether ready to buy or not.

E. E. Wold of Chaseburg is renewing old acquaintances in the city for a few days.

T. Stevelingson of Coon Valey has returned home after visiting friends in the city.

L. W. Wood of Neillsville is in the city for a few days on a business mission.

H. C. Ruedy of Viroqua was in the city for a short time yesterday visiting friends.

A. G. Smith of Sioux Falls has returned home after spending the holidays in the city.

T. E. Schulte of Cedar Rapids was in the city for a short time this week on a business mission.

This is the season when your blood needs purifying; if the blood is pure and healthy you'll be well. The most reliable blood remedy is Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Nothing can do more good. 35c, Tea or Tablets. Ask your Druggist.

G. E. Matthewson of Winona is spending a few days in the city with friends.

SOCIETY

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR BALL IS ATTRACTIVE AFFAIR

The Masonic temple presented a scene of ideal beauty last evening, when the Knight Templars' annual New Year's ball and banquet was enjoyed, about one hundred couples dancing amid beautiful surroundings to the strains of Kreutz's orchestra.

The guests began to arrive at 3:30 and were met by tne reception committee in the upper hall and escorted to the installation room, where an informal program was rendered by the orchestra and a male quartette composed of Captain Moulton, H. H. Long, Prof. Redhead and J. E. Thornbury. At 4 o'clock the guests began to assemble in the dancing hall and from then to 6 o'clock a steady stream of arrivals was in progress. The decorations were delightfully artistic, pale green and white being the color scheme. Long narrow streamers of alternate green and white were suspended from the ceiling and draped back from the center to each side of the supporting pillars, which are placed at intervals around the hall, forming the effect of continuous archways. The pillars were wound in white and green wreathing and draperies of delicate white bunting interlaced with the green vines were festooned at the top going entirely around the hall. In the center was suspended an immense bell draped in the prevailing colors, while from the clapper hung an enticing bunch of mistletoe. Streamers of the green and white extended from the center of the ceiling to each corner and outside center of the large hall. The stage was in Oriental coloring, rich draperies being festooned across the top with the Masonic emblem "In Hoc Signo Vinces"—in this sign we conquer—resting in the center. At the rear of the hall the same idea was carried out, the mission seats being placed against the beautiful Oriental coloring of the draperies.

At six o'clock the guests partook of an elaborate five course dinner served at long tables in the dining room, the color sceme here being red and white.

The tables were tastefully decorated with small growing plants of Norfolk pine and red candles in silver holders. At the edge of the plates ran a vine of smilax forming an inner circle around the table and at intervals were placed pretty maroon colored gala leaves. The napkins were in red and white with the Masonic emblem in one corner, and at the head table huge bows of red brocaded ribbon gave a distinctive touch of color.

The columns were draped in red and white, festoons of the white continuing around the hall, while streamers were artistically drawn from the center of the ceiling to the outside. Many Christmas bells were partially concealed by the foliage and wreathing of green and completed a most artistic picture as the lights were turned on.

At 10:30 o'clock, the Sir Knights in uniform, descended the stairs and gave the "passing in review and inspection." An elaborate drill including a triangle and the form of the cross was also given and as the ladies joined the Sir Knights in the procession, the grand march was formed, led by Mr. and Mrs. de Ranitz in stately rhythm. At the last the march merged into a quadrille and the dance was continued. Many handsome costumes were seen and the ball was an unprecedented success nearly every one staying to the conclusion of the affair at midnight.

The following are some of the gowns:

Mrs. B. F. Keeler: Cream silk batiste, trimmings of cally lace and white satin ribbon.

Miss Josephine McCann: Cream cloth skirt, net waist with trimmings of pink panne.

Miss Sadie McCann: Pink flowered organdie, trimmings and girdle of messaline and figured net lace.

Mrs. Felix Vidal, Madison, S. D.: Cream cloth skirt, net waist with Battenberg yoke.

Mrs. J. W. Bryant: Flowered silk mulle over cream silk, trimmings of applique and yoke of Val lace.

Miss Foerster: Pink silk with trimmings of French Val. lace.

Mrs. E. E. Blashek: Brown Louisine silk, trimmings of Swiss lace.

Mrs. Joseph S. Lennon: Lavender silk, trimmings of French Val.

Mrs. H. R. Shirley: Pink novelty silk, mulle and Val lace.

Mrs. Frank Nisson: Cream cloth skirt and lace waist.

Miss Nettie Torrance: Tucked gown of French lawn, Val lace.

Mrs. Dr. Hansen: Tan silk with applique lace.

Mrs. Neil Currie: Lace gown over yellow silk, trimmings of cloth of gold and panne velvet.

Mrs. Wheldon: Black grenadine, ruching and velvet trimmings.

Mrs. Day: Flowered net over pink silk, applique trimming.

Miss Ada Clarke: Tan Swiss, lace trimming.

Mrs. J. E. Wilson: Imported gown of green organdie, trimmings of French lace, maroon velvet ribbon, picture hat.

Mrs. Tarbox: Gray silk, lace yoke, picture hat.

Miss Edna Tarbox: Check silk gown, lace trimmings, picture hat.

Mrs. Pryor: White French lawn, waist of Irish lace.

Mrs. Schuster, Neillsville, Wis.: Embroidered mulle with French Val.

Mrs. C. C. Looney: Cream net over pink silk.

Mrs. Mosher: Black grenadine over silk.

Miss Gertude Scott: Flowered pink Swiss.

Mrs. John S. Lowe: Point de sprit over blue silk, trimmings of Irish crochet.

Mrs. Spicer: Embroidered green mulle over white silk, picture hat with pink and black plumes.

Mrs. Hart: Cream Duchesse lace.

Miss Sholander. Cream net.

Mrs. Phalon: Tan embroidered Swiss, net waist with tan lace and velvet trimmings.

Mrs. F. Ruplin: Irish crochet over blue silk.

Mrs. Dunham: Cream cloth skirt, net waist.

Mrs. Leslie B. Raymond: Cream voile skirt, net waist with Val trimmings, pearl necklace.

Mrs. T. Lavaké: French lawn, trimmings of Val.

Miss Helen Lavake: Pink flowered silk organdie.

Mrs. W. R. Renkin: Dotted Swiss, cluny lace trimmings.

Miss Marjorie Hammond: Cream skirt and net waist.

Miss Mabel Bryant: Dotted mulle.

Mrs. E. H. Derr: French batiste, trimmings of German Val.

Mrs. M. E. Heegard: French lawn over blue silk, French val trimmings.

Mrs. J. E. Thornbury: Black lace over black silk, velvet trimmings, Irish lace yoke.

Mrs. Mcintosh: Pale blue crepe du chine, ecru lace trimmings of Chantilly lace.

Mrs. Allerton: Pale blue liberty silk, lace trimmings.

Mrs. O. Elbertson: Embroidered waist and cream skirt.

Miss Viola Haefner: Blue foulard silk, lace and pink panne velvet trimmings.

Mrs. C. W. Tisdale: Embroidered swiss gown, lace yoke.

Mrs. J. P. Fetter: Imported gown of cream broadcloth.

Mrs. J. W. Skinneh: Embroidered mulle over blue silk.

Mrs. E. A. Gatterdam: Champagne crepe du chine, lace yoke.

Mrs. Funke: Cream net over taffeta, ePrsian trimming.

Mrs. Wager: Flowered yellow organdie with lace yoke.

Mrs. Harry Long: Cream lace waist, cloth skirt.

Mrs. Dr. McDonald: Black spangled gown over black taffeta, picture hat.

Mrs. John Langdon: White gown of tucked French lawn.

Mrs. Archie Morse: Pale blue crepe du chine, black lace and black velvet ribbon.

Miss Blanche Holcomb: Pink liberty silk.

Mrs. Meister: Waist of embroidered silk over net, cream cloth skirt.

Mrs. Benton: Persian challie, lace and panne velvet trimmings.

Mrs. Grisdale: Flowered net over China silk, lace yoke.

Mrs. Boyd: White chiffon, trimmings of medallions and val lace.

Mrs. F. W. Cook: Cream net waist and cloth skirt.

Mrs. W. E. Barber: White organdie with lace trimmings.

Mrs. Fred Smith: Blue silk crepe with Paquin skirt, lace and net yoke.

Mrs. A. S. Dunham: Black velvet gown, baby Irish lace.

Mrs. Lyons: Embroidered silk mulle, trimmings of cluny lace and bands of pink silk.

Miss Julia Miller White embroidered chiffon.

Mrs. E. R. Burke: Flowered pink organdie, trimmings of ruched ribbon.

Mrs. Meigs: Cream lace over cream silk.

Mrs. Burroughs: Tan embroidered lace over silk.

Mrs. L. A. Nelson: Pink dimity with lace trimmings.

Mrs. C. H. Williams: French lawn over blue silk, French val lace.

Mrs Theodore Thompson: White lace oevr salmon silk.

Mrs. Calvin Baker: Light blue silk ecru lace trimmings.

Mrs. Dr. Case: White voile, trimmings of Irish crochet.

Mrs. Frank Bailey: Black crepe du chine over silk.

Mrs. Hurtgen: Imported crepe du chine gown, trimmings of duchesse point lace.

Mrs. Bartl: Alice blue foulard with lace yoke.

Mrs. John Elliott: Gray crepe du chine with lace yoke.

Mrs. Dr. Hauser: Embroidered waist and cream cloth skirt.

Mrs. Winslow: Black lace gown over black silk.

Mrs. Oscar Lienlokken: French lawn with trimmings of lace.

Mrs. E. R. Savage: Dotted black and white swiss princess gown, trimmings of black velvet ribbon, cream silk yoke, medallion trimmings.

OPEN HOUSE AT THE Y. M. C. A. YESTERDAY

Open house was kept at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday and a most merry and delightful time was had by the many guests old and young which gathered to celebrate the day.

The informal time was interspersed with basketball and indoor baseball, these games taking place upstairs, while the musical features were had in the main reception room. Miss Nellie Manchester was in charge of the dining room and about five hundred were served with delicious refreshments between the hours of four and eight.

In the evening the basketball match was held.

It was a successful occasion in every way.

FIRST LUTHER LEAGUE LECTURE SUNDAY EVENING

The first lecture of the series to be given by the Luther league of the English Lutheran church will be given Sunday evening at the church at Twelfth and Ferry streets. Rev. Clemens will give the talk which is to be on Rome, the Eternal City, and illustrated by stereopticon views. These lectures will be very interesting and the price of admission is so small that all will be able to attend. Rev. Clemens will endeavor to secure the services of Dr. Morikubo to talk on Japan in the near future.

SLUMBER PARTY.

A very novel party was given by Miss Margaret Anderson last Saturday evening at her home, 1524 Vine street. It was called a slumber party and is something very unusual in this part of the country. The evening was spent in playing card games after which refreshments were served. The guests retired at the Anderson home at a late hour a having spent a pleasant even Those present were Margaret An son, Grace Boisert, Judith Lar Ethel Horton, and Gertrude Peter

ALPHA AND OMEGA PARTY LAST NIGHT A SUCC

The Alpha and Omega dan party which was given in Coren's last evening was one of the prett parties of the season. Youth gayety mingled and it was a late h before thoughts of home were en tained.

Excellent music was rendered Kreutz's orchestra, playing from rear balcony, which was draped red and blue bunting. Banks evergreen screened the suppor posts and in the center was a h basket of the Christmas poinse blossoms. The walls were stud with every known college penn and the general effect was very some. Tonight the leap year p given by the girls will take plac the K. P. hall and is looked forw to with a great deal of interest.

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SOCIETY

Last eveing at the K. P. hall on Main street occurred the annual ball and banquet of the Knights of Pythias.

It was a handsome affair and largely attended, many out of town guests mingling with those at home. The hall was made attractive with immense palms which were banked in the corners, and over the different stations around the hall the Stars and Stripes gracefully adorned the walls.

An elaborate supper was served in the club rooms at seven o'clock to which the two hundred guests did ample justice. The tables were daintily arranged being adorned with Japanese shaded candles in silver holders.

The festivities were begun at four o'clock and continued until midnight, Dana's orchestra playing a delightful program of the latest dance music. The beauty of the hall was greatly enhanced by the many stunning gowns which were worn by the women. Somee of the gowns were as follos:

Mrs. J. W. Volz: French lawn with French val trimmings.

Mrs. A. F. Reitzel: Yellow net over silk, trimmings of Duchesse lace.

Miss Edna Wallace: Pink flowered mulle.

Mrs. Joe Callaway: Blue crepe de chine over silk, lace yoke.

Mrs. Robinson: White lansdowne, lace trimmings.

Mrs. Oscar Hulberg: Heliotrope crepe de chine over taffeta, Bohemian lace collar.

Mrs. Homer Hart: Black grenadine over black silk.

Mrs. Frank Chamberlain: Tan silk mulle over green silk.

Mrs. E. F. Munn: Cream cloth skirt and cream lace waist.

Miss Helen Miller: Pink liberty satin, Irish crochet lace.

Miss Cronon: White embroidered gown.

Miss Atkinson: Lavender nun's veiling.

Mrs. Dowling: Cream silk waist with panne velvet trimimngs, wool tailored skirt.

Miss Alma Hosley: Pink flowered net over taffeta.

Miss Young: White grenadine over blue silk, lace yoke and berth.

Viola Hinnley: Lavender silk batiste with panne trimmings.

Miss Hyde: Old rose foulard, lace yoke.

Miss Anna Boma: Pale blue messaline with lace trimmings.

Miss Ida Boma: Yellow crepe de chine, trimmings of ruched ribbon.

Miss Lena Esperseth: Blue silk with ecru trimimngs.

Miss Helen McArthur: Embroidered Swiss and lace.

Miss Sue Watson: Pale blue silk mulle with lace yoke.

Miss Ida Zeisler: Pink organdie with lace yoke.

Miss Emma Dittman: White tucked gown with lace yoke.

Mrs. Carl Ruplin: Light green China silk.

Mrs. J. E. Geiwitz: Flowered challie over blue silk, net yoke.

Miss Edna Hulberg: Silk net over taffeta.

Mrs. L. Kleeber: Cream brocade, trimmings of ruched cream ribbon.

Miss Marie Watson: Cream net waist and cloth skirt.

Mrs. Bert Smith: Figured pink silk mulle, ruchings of pink ribbon.

Miss Sherwod: Pink silk mulle, lace yoke.

Miss Jessie Bigelow: Blue foulard, trimmings of lace.

Miss Mae Aiken: Princess gown of French lawn over blue silk.

Mrs. Veits: Cream silk with Cluny trimmings.

Miss Nina Frame: Pale yellow silk mulle.

Miss Pearl McCabe: Ecru net over silk.

Miss Georgia Holmes: Princess gown of cream silk with passementrie trimmings.

Miss Ida Aiken: Red voile.

Miss Claudia Nelson: White net over green silk.

Mrs. Rose: White batiste with trimmings of lace.

Miss Eva Kelley: White silk batiste gown with trimmings of valencinnes lace.

The committees in charge of the Knights of Pythias ball were:

Decoration—W. S. Peck, chairman; C. A. Hunt and L. A. Nelson.

Floor—Karl G. Kurtenacker, chairman; C. A. Hunt and B. C. Smith.

Banquet—W. J. Scott, chairman; J. D. Wilson and F. J. Holmes.

General—B. C. Smith, chairman; Karl G. Kurtenacker and C. A. Hunt.

Invitation—A. B. Nichols, chairman; A. Metcalf and C. C. Hamilton.

Reception—Harvey Cole, chairman; Fred Phillips. A. F. Reitzel, E. P. Gleason, H. C. Everson and Charles J. Wachs.

The gentlemen registered, with their ladies, were:

C. C. Hamilton, C. A. Hunt, W. J. Scott, Geo. W. Robinson, Jos. C. Calloway, J. Volz, H. T Cole, L Kleeber, F. J. Holmes, E. D. Hunt, A. Ruplin, G. H. Dautz, H. A. Hart, T. N Thompson, B. C. Smith, K. G. Kurtenacker, C. F. Calloway, H. C. Evenson, J. V. Palmer, O. Hegge, F. H. Hartwell, J. G. Peterson, W. Hosly, T. O. Bergh, T. J. Farlan, J. D. Wilson, Ernest Getts, Tenryq Jung, W. J. Dowling, A. F. Reitzel, G. M. Erickson, S. La Chapelle, L. L. Marshall, A. Hegge, R. E. Russell, Chas. Swartz, C. A. Darling, C. H. Ruplin, G. O. Lundgren, Geo. B. Rose, Jr., G. M Perry, B. F. Franke, J. H. Needham, F J. Satek, Otto Bosshard, R. Ruble, J. C. Morgan, O. H. Klanrud, L. A. Kerr,, E. S. Dittman, E. J. Hentschler, J. W. Calloway, J. A. Snyder, J W. Watson, L. J. Shadbolt, A. J. Schoephoester, E. Geiwitz, L. L. Giles, E. Wallace, E. W. Chamberlain, Geo. Hodge, J. R. Hodge, A. A. Taggart, E P Gleason, J. L. Scott.

Masonic Committees.

The committees in charge of the Knights Templar ball at Masonic Temple were:

Decorations—O. J. Sorenson, J. T. Day, Joseph Miller, G. D. Wright, J. P. Salzer and R. Daniels.

Music—Ole Elbertsen.

Entertainment—. Thornbury and F. Redhead.

Banquet—T. A. Lavake.

Floor—I. H. Moulton, William Torrance, J. E. Langdon and Ole Elbertsen.

Arrangements—William Torrance, Walter S. Woods and J. E. Langdon.

Invitations—B. F. Keeler, W. W. Holcomb, Joseph S. Lennon, C. H. Williams and F. L. Page.

Reception—J. B. Funke, Walter S. Woods, J. E. Langdon and S. Y. Hyde.

The following were present:

Messrs. and Mesdames J. E. Thornbury, I. H. Moulton, Jos. Miller, B. F. Keeler, Harry Long, Ed. Lyons, O. T. Sorensen, J. B. Funke, C. W. Tisdale, W. H. Pierce, S. J. de Ranitz, T. T. Hart, Geo. Wright, W. W. Holcomb, F. W. Sisson, F. L. Vidal, Dr. H. J. Hanson, J. P. Day, J. E. Wilson, Geo. M. Bingham, C. C. Looney, E. L. Spicer, John P. Phalon, Fred Ruplin, W. R. Renken, L. B. Raymond, E. R. Savage, E. H. Derr, M. A. Heegard, Minneapolis; S E. Allerton, A. L. McIntosh, J. A. P. Grisdale, S. Y. Hyde, F. W. Cook, W. E. Barber, E. R. Shirley, C. H. Williams, J. P. Feetter, W. M. Kingsley, A. L. Meigs, Dr. S. R. Wakefield, West Salem; F. T. Bowles, West Salem; M. McEldowney, West Salem; L. A. Nelson, A. Lilly, E. R. Burke, E. G. Perkins, Dr. E. A. Gatterdam, John E. Langdon, H. S. Burroughs, DDr. R. T. Case, S. L. Meister, W. F. Hurtgen, Dr. G. H. Hauser, E. A. Williams, John Elliott, Geo. Kimber and William Torrance, daughters and sisters, Ed Nyhus and lady, T. M. Lidell, wife and daughter, O. Elbertson, wife and lady, W. S. Woods and ladies, Max Jacobs, J. S. Lowe, wife and lady, Clarence Sorrensen and lady, A. A. Zimmer, W. J. Torrance and sister, Jos. Lennon, wife and daughter, Mrs. E. E. Blashek, Mrs. F. M. Clark, Neal Currie, wife and daughter, W. H. Tarbox, wife and daughter, J. Harry Miller and sister, C. L. Lien and lady, T. A. Lavake, wife and daughter, J. W. Bryant, wife and daughter, Mrs. Mosher, C. W. Dunham, wife and mother, W. A. Pryor, wife and ladies, Mrs. Frank Bailey and daughter, F. L. Page, G. R. Hodge, R. C. Martin, O. H. Berg, wife and lady, Frank Duke and lady, Barker Butler, T. Thompson, wife and lady, Geo. L. Burr and lady, E. C. Bartol and lady, G. H. Hagenah and lady, W. F. Benton, wife and daughter, W. A. Wager, wife and daughters, C. W. Baker and lady.

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RECEIVER FOR THE SEABOARD AIR LINE

COMPANY LOST HEAVILY DURING RECENT MONTHS

BLAME ANTI-RAILROAD LAWS

Combination of Poor Business and "Repressive" Laws Cited as the Cause of Railroad Failure

DANVILLE, Va., Jan. 2.—S. Davies Warfield and R. Lancaster Williams have been named receivers for the Seaboard Air line by Federal Judge Pritchard. The Fidelity and Deposit company, of Baltimore, will furnish bonds for the receivers, who will take charge immediately.

The appointment followed an application made late yesterday. The Seaboard Air Line railway is a corporation with a capital stock of $62,000,000 and a bonded indebtedness of $58,000,000, and operates 2,611 miles of road extending between Washington and Norfolk to Atlanta and Tampa.

The application was made in the first place before Judge Edmund Waddill of the United States court for the eastern district of Virginia at Richmond yesterday afternoon. Judge Waddill referred the petitioners to Judge Pritchard of the United States circuit court.

The reasons for the application for a receivership are understood to be based upon the anti-corporation crusade which in North Carolina has resulted in radical action against railroads in other states in the south, which has shown itself in numerous laws for the reduction of traffic rates, notably the 2-cent fare laws.

CORTEGE FOLLOWS JUSTICE TO GRAVE

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carriage were the remaining two active bearers, Thomas P. Nelson and Herbert Liess; and Rev. H. G. Updike, the officiating clergyman. In the third carriage were Gov. Davidson and ex-Governors Peck, Heard and Scofield. In the fourth carriage were Justices Dodge, Winslow, Siebecker and Marshall. In the fifth were Justices Kerwin and Timlin and Judge A. L. Sanborn of the federal court and Judge Romanzo Bunn. In the sixth were Postmaster E. W. Keyes, Col. William F. Vilas and two members of the Janesville bar, where the decedent once practiced as a lawyer, A. A. Jackson and E. F. Carpenter. Following the hearse were carriages containing the members of the Cassoday family and other relatives and intimate friends.

The religious services at the church were comparatively brief, consisting of prayer and short eulogy by Dr. Updike and the singing of two hymns by the quartet choir of the church, under the direction of Elias A. Bredin. Mr. Bredin played the Chopin funeral march.

Dr. Updike spoke as follows:

"The hope we have for the future of our country lies in nothing more than in the popular standard by which we measure men. The place which any man finally occupies in history is determined by the service he has rendered the public, by his honor and integrity in their relation to others. The really selfish and impure man can never have a prominent place in popular esteem and will not be remembered because he had a brilliant intellect if he was mean or low. No man has ever been remembered because he was rich, if there was no sense of a public trust. Place and power count for nothing when the popular heart applies its standard. Only the man counts in the final test.

"We lay to rest today one who has never been surpassed by any public servant in the zeal and fidelity with which he served the state. Judge Cassoday was a man, more than a lawyer or a judge. It was this that made him so just and faithful a judge. No legal knowledge or brilliancy of intellect could take the place of this. It was the man of character who used all his powers in a way to be of the most lasting service. You are all willing to bear witness of this truth. Not a word, not a suggestion has ever been raised against the unsullied purity and honor of this life—and it was a life for more than twenty-seven years given to the state.

"It is because of such men that the state is rich. Its wealth is not in mines, or farms or banks, but in its men—and in the really good man there is never a shrinkage in values. There is no worth like that of a true character and nothing that so entitles a man to lasting fame. We may say—with slight modification—of Justice Cassoday what Tennyson said of England's honored sons:

" 'Yea let all good things await
" 'Him who cares not to be great;
" 'But us he serves or serves the state—
" 'Not once or twice in our lov'd country's story—
" 'The path of duty was the way to glory.'

"Judge Cassoday was so true a man because he found the chief motive of his life in religion. He was not ashamed to be known as a religious man. He was not ashamed to be a member of a church. He was a reverent man who believed in God. He had the Christ spirit, which made him broad minded and sympathetic in his feelings. He was the friend of young men. He had a place in his heart for every good cause. Such a life is a token and pledge of immortality. The impress of this life has been left upon the state, and it will never be effaced."

JUDGE FRUIT ISSUES TEMPORARY ORDER

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that the plaintiffs will pay to the defendants such damages, not exceeding one thousand dollars, as they may sustain by reason of the injunction granted herein if the court shall finally decide that the plaintiffs were not entitled thereto.

"Dated at La Crosse, Wisconsin, this 2nd day of January, 1908.

"FRANK P. HIXON.
"W. W. CARGILL.
"W. S. CARGILL.

'Approved as to form and sufficiency of the surety, Jan. 2, 1908.

"J. J. FRUIT,
"Judge."

Hixon Makes Statement.

Mr. Frank P. Hixon today issued the following statement regarding the incident:

The complaint upon which this injunction was granted goes quite fully into the merits of the question, but I want specially to have it understood that no hostility to the Saengerfest on the part of either Mr. Cargill or myself had any part in prompting our action. We are both subscribers to the guaranty fund, desirous of the success of the meeting, and hope and believe that no serious embarassment will result from the injunction.

As a member of the Board of Trade committee at the time the question of inviting the 1908 Sangerfest here was up for consideration, I was opposed to it because of my doubts as to the facilities of the city for handling the propostion properly, particularly on account of the lack of a hall of sufficient capacity, but the promoters of the project, who were responsible for the invitation being extended, made light of this objection and represented that it was entirely feasible to make use of a tent if no other auditorium could be provided in time.

I wish to state further that we are not opposed to the general proposition of an auditorium for the city of La Crosse, but we do question the legal right of the city to undertake the erection of one, and believe that no matter how or by whom it is undertaken, such a project should be deliberately considered, and not gone ahead with until all the money has been provided that is necessary to put up a thoroughly well constructed and substantial building, complete in all its appointments, and of suitable and attractive design. We take the position that all these important features have been lost sight of in the present project that the controlling impulse has been to get at the lowest possible cost something that can be prepared in a short time that will house the Saengerfest; that there is no pretense of an effort at excellence, resulting in a building of flimsy construction, most unattractive in appearance, which instead of commanding pride on the part of our citizens will call for their apologies. In the effort to keep down cost not only has design been sacrificed, but best construction practice has not been uniformly followed, and the large safety factors desirable in buildings intended to house large gatherings have not been always considered.

It is perhaps true, as has been claimed, that this building could be developed into a complete auditorium, but the specifications omit many expensive features necessary to even the temporary housing of the Saengerfest. It would cost a great many thousand dollars to put the building into anything like complete and permanent shape, and the deficiency in design and undesirable results in many features produced by the close cutting of corners to save expense, could never be remedied at any cost.

It seems to us that here is a case where lack of individual responsibility has led to an ill-considered action, not for the best interests of the citizens and tax-payers of the city of La Crosse, and I doubt if there are a dozen people among those who take any interest in the matter at all, who would be in favor of carrying out this hastily conceived and executed project, even if it could be done legally, after reaching a full appreciation of what the ultimate cost would be, and the sort of results that would be obtained for the expenditure.

Something Behind This, Maybe.

Inquiry from Mr. Hixon and Mr. Cargill as to whether there are on foot plans whereby the city may eventually secure a larger and more appropriate auditorium elicited no definite information. Mr. Hixon said there was nothing tangible in sight, and Mr. Cargill declared the building as planned would have been a disgrace to the city, but made no positive assertion as to his views regarding the desirability of another building, or the possibility of one being arranged for in time for the Sangerfest.

May Lose Saengerfest.

A meeting of the general saengerfest committee has been called for tonight by William Doerflinger, chairman. Members of the committee were in an excitable mood this afternoon, and did not know what steps would be taken since the injunction. Apparently all had agreed to say nothing, but to await the action taken by the committee.

In some quarters, where influential German members are found, all in favor of holding the saengerfest, doubt was expressed that La Crosse might be forced to give up the saengerfest, because of the lack of a suitable place to accommodate the large crowds.

This subject will be discussed at the meeting of the committee tonight and some steps taken to remedy the difficulty.

Mayor Is Silent.

Mayor W. A. Anderson declined this afternoon to make any statement concerning the turn of affairs.

The Contractors.

The contractors who had already figured on the work are: Messrs. G. W. Noble, Peter Nelson, John Miller, Woolley & Hanson, Frank Schwalbe. They have entered their bids with the board of public works.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 681,253.36
Overdrafts	434.73
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	8,000.00
U. S. and other bonds and securities	73,053.50
Due from banks and in vaults	258,375.64
Total	$1,021,117.23

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	19,321.33
Deposits	901,795.90
Total	$1,021,117.23

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WANTED—An A No. 1 solicitor, man or woman. A good proposition in a fraternal insurance order, also one for road work. Address, "M," Tribune.

WANTED—Man to act as manager of local meat market. Good proposition for the right man. Address 25, this office.

WANTED—Wood choppers. Peter Eggler, Coon Valley, Route 1. New phone, 2907.

WANTED—100 men to eat at the Merchants' Restaurant, 225 Main street; 21 meals for $3.00.

For Sale

FOR SALE—A snap, 5 horse power wood sawing machine. Cheap if taken at once. Enquire 828 South Third street.

FOR SALE—120 acre farm, Smith's Coulee Geo. Richter. Old phone, Black 7873.

FOR SALE—Rugs and gas range, 311 So. 5th.

FOR SALE—Portland cutter, in first class condition. Inquire 324 No. 7th.

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FOR SALE—An established saloon business, located in business district. Owner has gone south for his health. Address E., Tribune office.

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FOR RENT—Front suite of rooms furnished or unfurnished. Strictly modern, 214 South Seventh.

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern conveniences. Second floor. Tribune Building.

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Lost

LOST—Gold cross, between 625 Mill street and St. James church. Return 625 Mill; reward.

Found

FOUND—Ice cream at the Royal, 25 cents per quart.

Dentist

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Financial

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 322 Main Street, up stairs.

WANT OF MORPHINE IS CAUSE OF DEATH

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 2.—After months of heroic effort to wrest off the talons of the dealy vampire, morphine, that had held him for years in an ever-tightening grasp, William P. Ferris, aged 30, died on the eve of the new year, with the dark pages of the past years all behind, and a new clean page before him ready to be marked with the record of a manly endeavor, but torn off ruthlessly by the hand of death.

Ferris, who was a brakeman employed on a passenger train of the Milwaukee railway, had just arrived in Minneapolis after his run, had entered the hallway of a flat building in which he roomed, when he was stricken down. Feeling the grip of the reaper upon him, forewarned by the all-consuming delirious hunger for the poison, he surrendered to the will of the ruling demon and cried aloud for morphine.

It Distressed Him.

"Doesn't it distress you, Mr. Wawbawsh, when you notice how much the current slang phrases seem to appeal to so many people nowadays instead of good, pure English?"

"It does, for a fact! Looks like they had the dictionaries skinned a mile!" —Browning's.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

BOY MURDERER KILLED TO ROB

SIXTEEN YEAR OLD ADMITS A BRUTAL DEED

VICTIM SLAIN WITH HATCHET

Confesses When Father Prays that He Divulge all—Points out Hiding Place of Booty

NECHE, N. D., Jan. 2.—Yielding to the prayers of his father, Jimmie O'Brien, the boy murderer of his friend, Arthur LeClaire, has confessed that the murder was committed for robbery and has shown the officers where the money was located.

The supplementary confession completes the story of the LeClaire murder and marks Jimmie O'Brien as one of the most degenerate of youthful criminal types of which the northwest has any record.

Hardened and blase, the youthful criminal shows little nervousness and assumes an air of indifference that seems hardly possible in a boy of his years.

Father on Knees.

On his bended knees the father of the young boy begged that he make his confession complete and tell where he had hidden the money for which he beat out the brains of his companion, but the boy at first only returned an indifferent answer, saying he didn't know.

Later, he seemed to experience a particle of feeling and told where it was located, leading the officers to the spot.

In the light of the latter confession, the murder appears in all its crass cruelty and seems almost unthinkable in its brutality. LeClaire had considerable money on his person and when the two boys went out to enjoy themselves, O'Brien carefully located the money and determined to have it.

Then with the hatchet which was conveniently near he beat out the brains of young LeClaire and threw the body in the river.

Makes Complete Confession.

With a complete confession made, this tells the story of the crime. There was apparently no motive of revenge, no trouble of any sort between the two, nothing that by any possibility could be construed into an excuse for the act.

Yielding to his boyish cupidity and his lust for crime, Jimmie O'Brien, the son of honest and hard working parents, turned murderer and fell upon his companion with the ferocity of a hyena.

The crime would present a difficult problem to expert alienists. The O'Brien family is all that could be desired from the view point of honesty and worth. Jimmie had good bringing up and was nurtured in the atmosphere of a religious home. The country life he had led, away from the temptations of the city, offer no reason for this volcanic outburst of brutal passion.

Later, the boy called in the officers and confessed to them that the money was in his father's barn.

"I will take you to it," he cooly told the officers, and lead the way to the barn.

Upon a beam in the hay loft, under a pile of string, the money was discovered. There were $70, six five and four ten-dollar bills.

FATAL AFFLICTION PUZZLE DOCTORS

DUBUQUE, Ia., Jan. 2.—Local medical men are puzzled over the ailment which caused the death here of William Shipton, aged 23, one of the city's best-known young men. Fully a dozen of the city's leading doctors were called in attendance and consultation on the case, but were unable to determine the cause of his death. For the past three weeks young Shipton had been confined to his bed suffering great agony. The skin of his body peeled off, as much as a yard at a time, leaving in a strip. As soon as one layer of skin would leave another layer would immediately form and almost immediately die, so that in three weeks' time three layers of skin had grown on and had left his body.

Several days ago young Shipton besame unconscious and despite the united efforts of local physicions, death resulted on Sunday morning. So disfiguring was the ailment that the body was immediately placed in a casket and buried on Monday. The case of young Shipton is the first of the kind ever noted here and will pass down the annals of medical history of this place as an ailment defying the science of the medical men of Dubuque.

A CARD.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe coughs and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. O. T. Erhart.

It's all right for a felloy to indulge in an occasional smile, said the man with the impressiononistic nose, but he shouldn't let it develop into a perpeutual grign.

The sower of the seed is the author of the whole harvest of mischief. —Demosthenes.

CROOKSTON POLICE CAPTURE BAD MEN

NABBED AT CHASE WHERE PLUNDER IS HIDDEN

PLANNED A TRAIN ROBBERY

Officials Think Two Contemplated Holding Up Northern Pacific Passenger at Time

CROOKSTON, Minn., Jan. 2.—Chief Eck, Capt. Vonderbeck and Officer Nelson are thought to have made the most important arrest for many months, when two men were arrested while returning to a 'plant" under the grand stand in the base ball park. Yesterday afternoon Charley Mandy, son of Agent Handy, of the Northern Pacific, happened under the grand stand, which is located but 400 feet from the Northern Pacific depot, and behind a big stump found two 45 Colt revolvers with a cartridge belt full of cartridge. He notified Chief Eck, and he stationed Capt. Vonderbeck and Officer Nelson to watch the plant. They hid under the grand stand, and at 7:30 two men stealthily approached the plant, but were ordered to hold up their hands at the point of two guns and did so.

One gave the name of H. Garrity, of Miles City, Mont., and the other said he was Robert Wade, of Pittsburg, Pa. They were searched, and it was a peculiar coincidence that Wade had $9.40 and Garrity $9.20 in cash, looking as though they had recently made a 'cut" of a haul.

There is no doubt in the minds of the police but what it was the intention of the two men to board the Northern Pacific passenger train, which was just about due, and hold up the train between here and Fertile. Both are bad-looking customers. They both kept out of sight during the day, as no one remembers of having seen them on the streets, and both men seemed very nervous when questioned as to their intentions and where they were headed for. They wanted to plead guilty to carrying concealed weapons, but will be held till all police and sheriffs in this section are sent a description of the two men. Minute descriptions will be sent to the police of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, with the hope of establishing their identity.

NORTHWEST IN BRIEF

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—While spending the holidays with a friend near Sioux Falls, Anton J. Aspaas, of Spokane, Wash., died suddenly of heart failure. He had arisen and donned his clothing when the summons came and he dropped to the floor dead. He was about 54 years of age and unmarried.

LE SUEUR, Minn.—Two trappers, named Brown and Richardson, sold here for $77 nineteen fine mink skins, the product of five days' hunt along the valley and ravines on the opposite side of the Minnesota river. The hunting was done with dogs and shovels.

OTTAWA, Ont.—Secretary of State Scott has written to Washington asking the United States government to investigate the alleged illegal action of a North Dakota official, who recently held up the Canadian farmers on the boundary line at Emerson, and forced them to cross over into the United States territory and on threat of keeping them in jail, compelled one of them to sign an affidavit implicating him in an attempt to smuggle wheat across the boundary.

EAST GRAND FORKS, Minn. — Michael Murphy was held without bail to the grand jury here on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. Murphy stabbed Frank Whittaker, a Great Northern switchman, in the neck and breast, and for a time it was feared Whittaker would die, as his jugular vein was partially severed. He is now recovering. The grand jury meets the last of January.

OSAGE, Ia.—While laboring under temporary insanity, Mrs. Charles Sweet, residing about eight miles northeast of Osage, left her home in her night clothes, crossed the road to the residence of a neighbor, chopped a hole in the ice in the farm stock tank and committed suicide by drowning.

MIDJI, Minn.—Charles Hill, who was shot in the back by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of John Johanson last Monday night, is gradually recovering from the effects of the wound. He is confined at St. Anthony's hospital in this city, and reports are to the effect that no dangerous complications will result from the shooting. Johanson's preliminary hearing will be held next Friday.

GETS HORNED OWL.

GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., Jan. 2. — D. M. Huntington, who makes a specialty of a zoo at his home in the First ward, suffered the loss of a flock of wild geese recently and was at a loss to know how they were killed. He set four traps about the remains. On the second night he was successful in securing a fine specimen of a horned owl beautifully marked. He has the owl on exhibition in his store.

There is hardly anything a man will spend more money on than trying to get something for nothing.

A good way for a man to make a comfortable livink is to have a rich father.

BADGER TOBACCO POOL JAN. 15TH

H. E. HOLMES.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 31.—Wisconsin tobacco growers have formed a branch of the American Society of Equity, with H. E. Holmes of Milton as president, and have begun war on the "Tobacco Trust" for higher prices. Meetings are being held in the tobacco growing counties of the state, and the farmers have pledged that all tobacco not disposed of by aJnuary 15, will be sized, cased and placed in a "pool" for the price established at the state convention. These prices are: For good tobacco, not less than 15 cents a pound; medium grade, 12½ cents, and all else, exclusive of frost bitten leaf, 10 cents a pound. These are the minimum prices and the "Farmers' trust" will get as much more as possible. The proceeds of every sale is to be divided prorata, according to the value of the amount of tobacco each farmer has in the pool.

The tobacco trust intends to fight the farmers' scheme tooth and nail, and believes that the money stringency will force the farmers to capitulate. The tobacco growers, however, through their chief spokesman, President Holmes, have already made arrangements with banks for financing the pools, and also to carry those who are not financially able to hold their crops until the sales can be made.

Under such circumstances it is doubtful if any of the tobacco grown in Wisconsin during the past year, will be sold for months to come. The American Society of Equity in Wisconsin, of which the tobacco growers are a department, will hold its annual meeting at Eau Claire January 14-16, inclusive, and it is believed then that other branches of the "Farmers' trust" will financially assist the tobacco men in the fight which has been declared against them.

STABS BROTHER-IN-LAW.

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 2.—Alex Sopka is under arrest on the charge of stabbing Joseph Ceh, his brother-in-law. Ceh lies in a critical condition at the hospital. Sopka was going to leave for Hungary this evening and called at Ceh's house to bid his sister good-bye. The two men began to quarrel about some money matters.

CHOOSE STATE CONVENTION.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 2.—(Special.)—H. H. Hanson of Wausau, chairman of the democratic state central committee, and a number of members of the committee are here this afternoon to choose the place and determine the time for holding the state convention. Milwaukee, it is expected, will be chosen, although La Crosse and Oshkosh have made strenuous efforts to secure the meeting.

POPE IS INVITED.

BLACK RIVER FALLS, Wis., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Col. C. C. Pope of this city, one of the two members of the famous Cobden club of London, Eng., in Wisconsin, has received an invitation to attend the general free trade congress of the world to be held in London next August. Mr. Pope is planning to attend.

Jealousy is the tribute a woman pays to a man5s tvanity.

A LAW TO LICENSE SCANDAL-MONGERS

ALDERMAN GEORGE L. BAKER

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30.—Two Portland aldermen have given their city the benefit of two unique ordinances. One is called "The Anti-Mashing Ordinance," by the terms of which it is unlawful for any man to accost any woman or girl on the street whom he does not know. The other is even more unusual, providing that all scandal-mongers shall be compelled to pay a license.

Alderman Frank S. Bennett is the author of the latter law, which is intended to cleanse the atmosphere of Portland of salutary gossip. The ordinance defines a scandal-monger as any peson who in the presence of any gathering shall publicly attack any public official or shall utter any false or scandalous words with intent to injure or defame any other person, or for the purpose of attracting

ALDERMAN FRANK S. BENNETT

notice or attention to himself. "Primarily," said Mr. Bennett, "this ordinance was formed to get even with certain sensational preachers who were saying things about city officials. Some of their statements we proved to be lies, but some of the preachers would not give us a chance to tell our side. To stop the practice two or three of us got our heads together and framed up this ordinance."

Alderman George L. Baker's antimashing law is somewhat similar to other municipal legislations in other cities, but Portland goes further in its enforcement and interprets the legislation more stringently than any other city in the country.

"I first took up this matter," said Mr. Baker, "on hearing of a case where a woman was carrying a tray through the street with some food for her sick husband. She had only a short distance, but at that she was accosted by a strange man. That set me thinking and the result is this ordinance designed to protect Portland womanhood."

BRAGG OBSERVES DAY.

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Jan. 2. — (Special.)—Gen. Edward S. Bragg, famous as the commander of the Iron Brigade during the civil war, and his wife are today celebrating their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary in a quiet and unostentatious manner. They kept open house al day, following their usual custom.

ENTERTAIN GOODWIN.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 2.—(Special) —Elliot H. Goodwin, secretary of the National Civil Service Reform league will be royally received here tomorrow by local members of the association. Mr. Goodwin comes from Madison, where he was prominently identified with the duscussions of the great economics and historical societies assembled there for several days.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee and the East	8:45 p m 12:30 p m 11:05 p m 12:50 a m	8:05 a m 7:05 a m 10:45 a m 5:05 p m
Winona, St. Paul and Minneapolis	8:10 a m 7:15 a m 10:55 a m 5:15 p m	12:45 a m 8:25 p m 11:00 p m 12:20 p m
Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West	a 12:05 p m a 3:30 p m	a 11:20 a m a 5:00 p m
Southern Minnesota Division	a 10:30 a m c 7:50 p m	a 11:20 p m a 4:10 p m

b Daily; a, daily except Sunday, c daily except Saturday.

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

TO AND FROM	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Stoddard, Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua.	a7:40 a. m. b3:00 p. m. c4:00 p. m.	b10:25 a. m. c 9:5) a. m. a5:00 p. m.

A daily; b daily except Sunday; c Sunday only all trains arrive and depart from C. B. & Q. depot.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect Dec. 8th, 1907.

No.	From South		No.	For North
47	3:30 a m	DAILY	47	3:30 a m
49	8:09 a m		49	8:09 a m
51	5:50 p m	LOCAL	51	5:50 p m
53	12:25 p m		55	8:15 a m
	From North	LOCAL		For South
56	10:15 p m		54	4:00 p m
52	12:25 p m	DAILY	52	12:25 p m
48	12:15 a m		48	12:15 a m
50	10:45 p m		50	10:45 p m

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East	a 8:00 a m a 12:35 p m	b 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m
Duluth and Superior	b 10:40 p m	a 5:30 p m
Trempeleau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m a 5:30 p m	a 8:00 a m a 12:55 p m b 10:40 p m

References—a, daily except Sunday; b, daily

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

To and From	Leave La Crosse	Arrive La Crosse
Arcadia, Blair, Independence, Whitehall, Merrillan, Grand Rapids, Stevens Point, New London, Green Bay and Kewaunee	a 8:15 a. m.	a 4:40 p. m.

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MUSIC SOOTHES INSANE.

WAUSAU, Wis., Jan. 2.—Supt. Joseph Roehl of the Marathon county insane asylum has inaugurated a novel and effective plan for entertaining the inmates. Every two weeks a dance is held, at which time all the inmates except the more dangerous ones are permitted to indulge in the pleasure for a short time. For these dances the children of the superintendent and Mrs. Roehl furnish the music on a piano and violin. Supt. Roehl says in all his experience he has found that music is the only thing which reaches the minds of insane persons and appears to relieve the strain under which they labor.

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NEW YORK'S $3,600,000 STATE LIBRARY

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—New York state has always had the reputation of doing things right when it once started, and now it has again demonstarted this in the magnificent and beautiful new state library, which is to be erected at Albany. This will contain, in addition to a full library, an assembly hall for conventions and similar gatherings. It will have also a suite of rooms devoted to the use of the regents of the state university, a museum and laboratory of natural history and altogether will form the most complete state educational building in the world.

The site is nearly opposite the capitol, a long narrow block on Washington avenue, 660x340 feet in size, between that building and All Saints' cathedral. The legislature has authorized an expenditure of $4,000,000. The site cost $400,000, which leaves $3,600,000 for the building. The designs and plans were secured by competition. Messrs. Palmer and Hernbostel of New York are the architects and promise to erect one of the most beautiful and stately buildings in the world.

WISCONSIN NEWS

SMALL BOY IS SHOT HUNTING SPARROWS

PHYSICIANS SAY YOUNGSTER WILL DIE

BULLET LODGES IN BRAIN

Piece is Discharged During Handling —Sheriff of Milwaukee Starts An Investigation

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 2.—Raymond Pearce, aged 14 years, son of Henry C. Pearce, was accidentally shot in the base of the skull while hunting sparrows with boy companions yesterday. He lies in St. Joseph's hospital. The bullet is embedded in the brain. Physicians say that the boy cannot recover.

The accident took place near the Richard street crossing of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, near the home of the Pearce boy. Young Pearce, Otto Oesterich, August Algrim, Chris Strange and a boy named Guenther, all under 14 years of age, were shooting sparrows during the afternoon. The rifle which they were using (a 22-caliber) was discharged while Pearce was handing it to Oesterich.

The injured boy was taken to the office of Dr. Henry Blank where he was attended by Dr. Blank, and later removed to St. Joseph's hospital. Physicians there probed for the bullet, but were unable to find it. The boy has been unconscious since the shooting.

Sheriff William R. Knell investigated the accident at the request of the parents. Deputy Sheriff Fred Schmidt went to the home of the Oesterich boy, and returned with him to the county jail. The boy described the accident to the sheriff.

'We were hunting sparrows," he said, "and Raymond had the gun. We had a 22-caliber rifle, shooting short cartridges. A sparrow flew into a tree and I asked to be allowed to shoot at it. Raymond handed me the gun, and as I was reaching for it it went off."

Sheriff Knell allowed the boy to return to his home last night.

Further investigation proved that the shooting was clearly accidental.

Hoax—"Why did Mohammed go to the mountain?" Joax—"I suppose the seashore didn't agree with him."

TOTS EAT POISON; DEATH CALLS ONE

SAD TRAGEDY MARKS CLOSE OF OLD YEAR.

TOOK "ROUGH ON RATS"

Mother Finds Children Writhing in Agony on Returning Home— One May Recover.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 2.—A sad tragedy on the last day of the old year darkened the home of Stanislaus Wesalowski. His oldest child Bolislawa, a girl of 5 years, is dead from the effects of strychnine poisoning and her little sister, Stanislawa, aged 2 years, is seriously ill. It was only the timely arrival of Dr. Hugo F. Mehl that saved the life of the little girl. He reached the house two hours after the accident and worked for three hours over the bodies of the unconscious children, at length bringing Stanislawa back to consciousness. Her sister died despite the efforts of the doctor.

The poison was contained in a box of "rough on rats" which had been hid in the pantry away from the children. It was while their mother was absent that they found the box and ate the contents.

Finds Children in Convulsions.

Tuesday morning, about 9 o'clock, Mrs. Wesalowski went to the butcher shop nearby, leaving the door of the pantry open, it is believed. When she returned, about half an hour later, she found her two little ones lying on the floor unconscious, their bodies contorted with the convulsions which attend poisoning with strychnine.

When she found that her efforts to help her children were fruitless, she summoned Dr. Mehl. He answered it immediately but it was 11 o'clock before he reached the house. Ignorant of the cause of her children's illness, the mother had neglected to secure medical aid before it was almost impossible to help the children. For three hours he worked over them. Their little limbs were rigid from the effects of the poison and it was not until all efforts seemed unavailing that Dr. Mehl was able to bring little Stanislawa about. Her sister never revived.

Soon after the death of her child, Mrs. Wesalowski found the box which had contained "rough-on-rats." The contents had entirely disappeared. It is believed that while their mother was away, the children in their rambles over the house came upon this box of posion in the pantry. Imagining it to be some candy, they ate of it. The poison did not take immediate effect and they continued to eat until the box was empty.

PHOTOGRAPHER OF BADGER DELLS DIES

KILBOURNE, Wis., Jan. 2.—Henry H. Bennett, noted as a photographer of the Wisconsin river dells, died yesterday of Bright's disease, aged 64 years. He was known to thousands of people who met him at the dells.

As early as 1868 Mr. Bennett began making pictures of the dells, long before even people in Kilbourn knew the wonders of the now famous region. Copies of his photographs have been printed in periodicals in nearly all civilized lands and even in text books of public schools.

Mr. Bennett was credited with being one of the best outdoor photographers in the west and had been engaged in making views for the principal railroads and large cities in the western states. His art gallery in Kilbourn was known to people from every state in the union.

Mr. Bennett served in company E of the famous old Twelfth Wisconsin regiment in the civil war.

SAVAGE CAT TRIES TO KILL JANITOR

NEW LONDON, Wis., Jan. 2.—Fritz Weiner, a well known local character, whose chief employment is as early hour janitor at a couple of New London saloons, had an experience last week that makes him a firm believer in the old saying that a cat has nine lives.

He caught one of the feline family making a bold raid on the contents of a chicken coop, and stepped inside to administer prompt punishment to this criminal disturber of the peace. The cat flew at him savagely, and badly bit his thumb before he could render her hors de combat.

Fritz retreated and returned to the scene of the conflict armed with a pitchfork, and bent on wrecking the other eight lives of the enemy, but the cat had revived and made her escape.

Poison has developed from the injury to his thumb, and Fritz is nursing this injury and also a feeling of resentment toward cats that would be a credit to a Sorsican.

WILD CATS INCREASE.

SUPERIOR, Wis., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—It appears that the proportions of wild cats in Douglas county are increasing in size and ferocity. Mrs. Thomas Green of Solon Springs has brought a pelt of unusual size to the county clerk to collect the bounty, and M. Boudrie of Solon Springs followed with another skin even larger. Mrs. Green gave a graphic description of the capture, saying that her life was in great danger while the big animal fought for freedom.

WALKERS LOSE BETS

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 2.—Kenosha business men appear to be afflicted with the Weston walking bug. William Miller of the undertaking firm of Miller & Cosgrove, and Fred Irwin wagered that they could walk from the Eichelmen hotel, Kenosha, to the Hotel Racine, this city, a distance of eleven miles, in less than two hours and thirty minutes, but they lost the wager of $100, arriving here four minutes late.

The walkers and those who accompanied them in automobiles were the guests at the Elks' club rooms. Racine Elks offered to wager any amount that they could beat the record of Miller and Irwine. Racine men, three or four in number probably will walk to Kenosha either Saturday or Monday.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

MARINETTE—Suffering with a serious attack of small pox which he contracted while at work in the lumber woods, Peter Peterson is confined to his home on the east side in Pestigo, with a quarantine guard appointed by the city officials keeping guard over the house.

PORTAGE—The opening of the Portage and Lodi tobacco warehouses of the United Cigar Manufacturers' concern may be delayed this year considerably by reason of the growers not disposing of their crops. The tobacco growers of the state have formed a branch of the American Society of Equity, with H. E. Holmes of Milton as president, and have thereby egun war on the "tobacco trust" for higher prices. Meetings are being held in the tobacco growing counties of the state, and some farmers have pledged that all tobacco not disposed of by Jan. 15 will be sized, cased and placed in a "pool" for the price established at the state convention.

SHEBOYGAN—A team belonging to Ernst Hoermann, the iceman broke through the ice on the river while scraping the snow off. The horses went into the water over their backs and had to be drawn out with ropes. While trying to unhitch the horses Herman Koepe also fell into the river, and would have drowned had it not been for the immediate work of rescue which was accomplished under great difficulties by the men.

TOMAHAWK—R. B. Tweedy, general manager of the Bradley company's interests in Tomahawk and surrounding country, has returned after an absence of seven eeks. During his absence Mr. Tweedy underwent an operation at Milwaukee for appendicitis, which was successful.

WAUSAU—Roderick McDonald, 11 years old, saved the life of a companion Monday afternoon. During the afternoon he and Grace Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs C. E. Turner, were coasting on the bank of the slough, and had made many trips down the steep incline upon the ice. During these trips the ice appeared to be in a perfectly safe condition, but on the last trip they went farther out than on the previous ones, and when they started to return the ice gave way. The water was about three feet deep and the children were submerged to thir shoulders. When Roderick saw the danger they were in he set to work to rescue his little companion, and with considerable difficulty he succeeded.

WAUSAU—L. A. Drown, proprietor and publisher of the Edgar Press at Edgar, during the last three years, has entered into partnership with D. F. Burnham and purchased the Waupaca Republican, a paper established by C. E. Redfielr fifty-three years ago, and will occupy the position of managing editor of the paper. Mr. Burnham up to 1904 was superintendent of schools of Waupaca county for eight years.

WAUSAU—Fire destroyed the boiler house of the Marathon Granite company's Parcher quarry in the town of Stettin, causing a loss of about $500.

APPLETON—A real live Teddy bear slapped two local dogs with his paw, sending them sprawling into the road, and causing the other dogs who were following his bearship with evil intent to scatter to the four winds. The bear is a cub, black in color and belonging to the Stanislaus county, Cal., exhibit car which is now stationed at the Northwestern depot. The bear was taken downtown for exercise. He attracted much attention among children. On Appleton street several dogs ran after bruin, who slapped one of the canines with is powerful front paw, and sent the animal into the street. A little later another dog got too near to the bear, and was dealt with in the same way. Then the other dogs took the hint and ran home.

APPLETON—Beginning on Jan. 10, but one car will be run on the Oshkosh-Neenah interurban line, thus cutting the schedule from every hour to every two hours. It is also reported that in the near future similar action wil be taken by the Fond du Lac and Green Bay interurban lines.

FON DU LAC—Preparations have been made for immediate resumption of the work on the Sheboygan extension of the Milwaukee and Northern electric road. The officials are confident that the road will be in operation from Milwaukee to Sheboygan by June 1, 1908.

FOND DU LAC—Mr. and Mrs Darius Mihills celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Friday. Mr. Mihills and Miss Louisa Prentice were married in Medina county, O., on Dec. 31, 1857.

HARTFORD—James Shinners of Fond du Lac, son of Mrs. P. Shinners of Hartford, has leased a hotel at Campbellsport, and moved with his family to that place. Mr. Shinners has been located at Fond du Lac the last four years.

LADYSMITH—W. I. Keegan is feeling pretty good over the discovery of iron ore on his farm on the Thornapple river in the town of Flambeau. He has known for a long time that the soil through that part of the town contained ore, but it was not until a few days ago that he had tests made, which, he says, show the existence of iron ore in an almost unmixed state.

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